Love Cruise

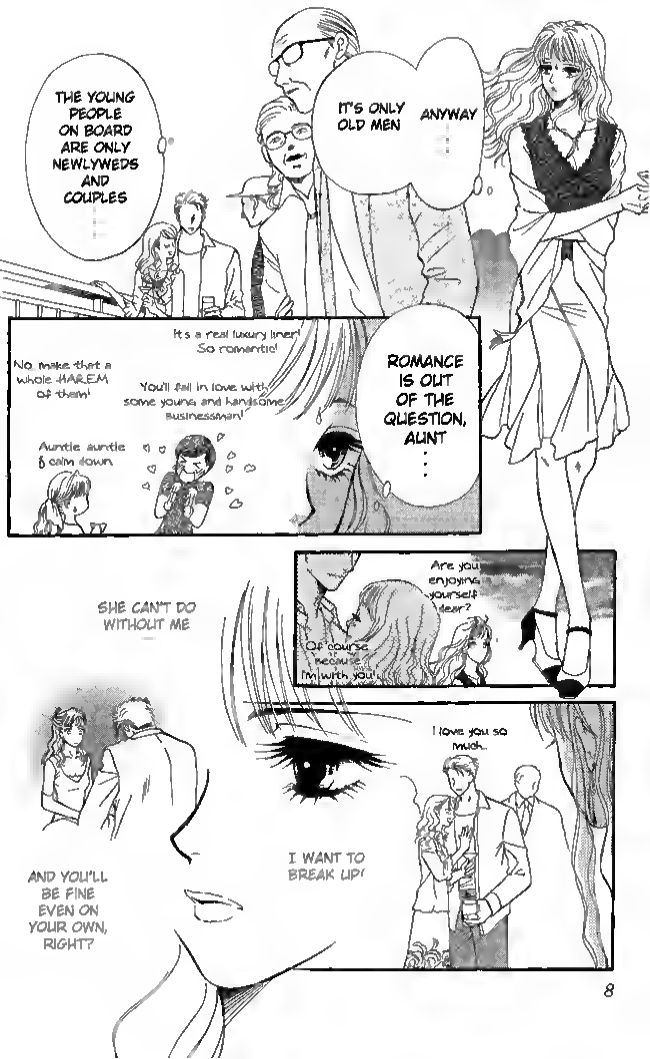
TOMU OOMI

LUXURY LINER?
I wanted to give you a pleasant surprise.
BUT YURI-CHAN, YOU CAN'T LET ALL THAT MONEY I PAID FOR THE TICKET GO TO WASTE!
IF I GO ON A CRUISE ALL ALONE, I'LL BE THE LAUGHING-STOCK OF THE PASSE-NGERS
FORGET ABOUT IT, AUNT. YOU KNOW THAT I JUST BROKE UP WITH MY MAN.
Clink
WHO WOULD GIVE ME SUCH A BIG VACATION ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE?
BESIDES, EVEN IF I INCLUDE THE WEEKEND, IT'S STILL A 6-DAY ABSENCE FROM WORK!
QUIT!!
IF HE SAYS NO, THEN YOU CAN ALWAYS
YOU WON'T KNOW UNLESS YOU ASK YOUR BOSS!

Love Cruise

TOMU OOMI

SO I ENDED UP PLAYING ALONG ...
AND EVERYONE'S COMPASSIONATE ACT ON THE JOB REALLY PISSED ME OFF!
That's why I hate dating in the workplace!
You really should relax more!
A week's leave?
Fine Fine!


THE YOUNG PEOPLE ON BOARD ARE ONLY NEWLYWEDS AND COUPLES
IT'S ONLY OLD MEN ANYWAY
ROMANCE IS OUT OF THE QUESTION, AUNT
It's a real luxury liner! So romantic!
No, make that a whole HAREM of them!
You'll fall in love with some young and handsome businessman!
Auntie auntie & calm down
Are you enjoying yourself dear?
Of course because I'm with you!
SHE CAN'T DO WITHOUT ME
I loves you so much..
I WANT TO BREAK UP!
AND YOU'LL BE FINE EVEN ON YOUR OWN, RIGHT?

ARE YOU HERE ALONE? MAYBE TRYING TO HEAL A BROKEN HEART BY TRAVELING?
YOU LOOK LIKE YOUR FAVORITE GOLDFISH DIED.
BUT YOU'RE STILL VERY BEAUTIFUL.
FINE THEN. LET'S BREAK UP.
MAYBE

HOW COULD HE DO THAT TO SUCH A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN?
WHAT'S UP WITH THIS KID?
I HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD, RIGHT?
THE MAN WHO DUMPED YOU IS A REAL IDIOT
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS BRAT!?
!!
BUT ANYWAY, SINCE YOU'RE ALREADY HERE, YOU MIGHT AS WELL ENJOY IT!
HERE!
I DON'T WANT IT
TRY IT!
IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO THROW IT ALL THE WAY TO THE OTHER SIDE!
Flap
Flap

Grab
A POOR WOMAN ...
AAH! BUT ...
I GUESS IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR A POOR DUMPED WOMAN ...
I DON'T WANT TO BE A POOR WOMAN!
throw
GIVE IT HERE!
swing
Would you like some more?
NO MAN WILL DARE TO DUMP ME AGAIN!
-OW
OOH
OOH
AAH!
AAH!
AAH!

WELCOME TO THIS SHIP!
Ha Ha Ha Ha!
HAVE A NICE VACATION!
YOU'RE COOL, YOU KNOW ...
HEY ...
WHA

Close –
flop
EVERYONE IS WELCOMED TO THE MAIN HALL.
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM, DAMN BRAT!
I THINK I INVOLVED MYSELF IN SOMETHING WEIRD
DINNER.
SO, WHAT'S NEXT

I'M SO BORED!
FLIP
I DON'T CARE!
THERE'S A COSMETIC STUDIO AND A CINEMA ON THE SHIP, TOO. .
AND THERE'S A MAGIC SHOW IN THE MAIN HALL .
SOME TRIO IS PERFORMING IN THE BAR TONIGHT.
WHY DID I EVER BOARD THIS SHIP ALONE?
EVEN IF I KNOW I WANTED TO PLEASE AUNT
SLASH!

creak
clos
Authorized personnel only
Please, do not e
OFF LIMIT
SPLASH
SPLASH
WHY THE LONG FACE AGAIN?
YOU LOOK LIKE YOUR FAVORITE GOLDFISH DIED. BUT, YOU'RE STILL VERY BEAUTIFUL.
EH..?

step
step
DON'T YOU REMEMBER? SO RUDE! AND I TAUGHT YOU TO THROW THE COLOR-TAPE!
BUT...
YOU'RE A REALLY GOOD WOMAN, SO I...
WISHED ON A FALLING STAR TO RECEIVE A BODY IN WHICH I COULD DATE YOU.

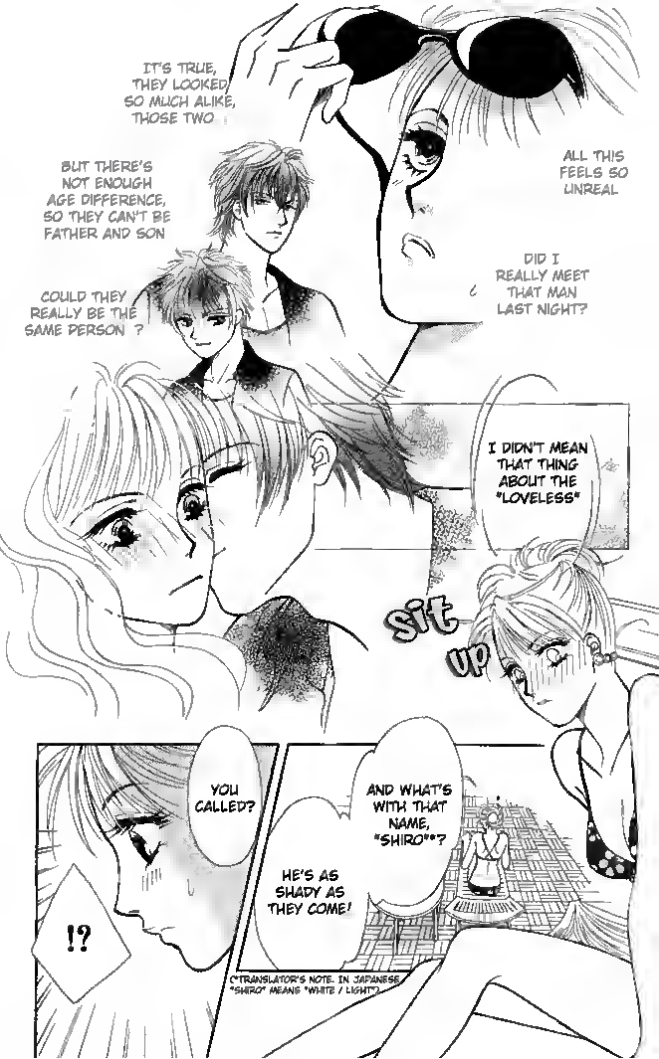
HEY, YOU!
YOU WERE JUST HIDING SOMEWHERE AND WATCHING ME AND THAT KID!
NOW, NOW, DON'T TEASE ...
step
WHAT ...?
DON'T BE STUPID ...
GET OUT OF HE- ...
WE DON'T WANT THE CREW TO FIND US OUT, RIGHT?

SO, YOU'RE THE TYPE WHO LIKES TO RESIST AND SAY,
"I CAN'T" AND "WE SHOULDN'T"!
Authorized personnel only. Please, do not enter
NO, I'M NOT
ANYWAY, YOU SHOULDN'T JUMP FROM UP HERE JUST BECAUSE OF A BROKEN HEART!
SO HE DID DUMP YOU, EH?
OK, I ADMIT IT HE HAD ANOTHER WOMAN.
BUT I WON'T DIE OF IT, YOU KNOW.
AS IF I WOULD!
IF I WAS THE TYPE WHO WOULD DIE THOUGH,
MAYBE HE WOULDN'T HAVE LEFT ME
what?!
JUST BECAUSE THAT JERK DUMPED ME, I...!

ANYWAY, WHAT DID YOU DO TO THAT KID FROM BEFORE?
THAT'S ME.
YOU DON'T EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE IT, DO YOU?
AH, I SEE. SO HE DUMPED YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE SO LOVELESS!
ZIP IT!
WELL...
I'M FINE WITH IT EVEN IF YOU DON'T.
Creak
BUT WE HAVE TO RETURN NOW.
WE SHOULD FOLLOW ALL THE RULES ON THIS SHIP.
IT'S DANGEROUS HERE, ANYWAY.
I'M SHIRO
AND YOU?
EH?
YURI

IF YOU EVER FEEL LIKE DROWNING, GIVE ME A CALL,
YURI
!!
I DIDN'T MEAN THAT THING ABOUT THE "LOVELESS".
YOU LITTLE !
HEY, TAKE IT EASY!
step
step
step
HEY!

WHAT WAS ALL THAT ABOUT !


IT'S TRUE, THEY LOOKED SO MUCH ALIKE, THOSE TWO
ALL THIS FEELS SO UNREAL
BUT THERE'S NOT ENOUGH AGE DIFFERENCE, SO THEY CAN'T BE FATHER AND SON
DID I REALLY MEET THAT MAN LAST NIGHT?
COULD THEY REALLY BE THE SAME PERSON ?
I DIDN'T MEAN THAT THING ABOUT THE "LOVELESS"
sit up
YOU CALLED?
!?
AND WHAT'S WITH THAT NAME, "SHIRO"?
HE'S AS SHADY AS THEY COME!
*TRANSLATOR'S NOTE. IN JAPANESE "SHIRO" MEANS "WHITE / LIGHT".

OR YOU'RE DAYDREAMING ABOUT ME?
YOU'RE ALONE AND BORED TODAY, TOO?
HEY
Blush
KIDS LIKE YOU SHOULDN'T MAKE FUN OF ADULTS!
AW, YOU'RE ALL RED!! SO CUTE!
HEY!
damn brat
BETWEEN MY ADULT VERSION AND MY BOY VERSION,
WHOSE KISS DID YOU LIKE BETTER?
YOU CHEEKY BRAT! CUT IT OUT ALREADY!

DECIDE WHETHER YOU'LL BE A BRAT OR A MAN AND FACE ME LIKE ONE!
WHERE DID YOU RUN OFF TO!
OK, THEN THE YOUNG LADY!
EX-CUSE ME!
AAH... THAT WAS UNEXPECTED...
THANK YOU FOR ASSISTING ME!
EH?
WHAT? WHA-!?

HOLD IT!
!
Why do I have to play with them?
What? We have a literary here?
Ah!
Don't you want to play with us?
No way!
WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH EVERYONE!
ya-hoo!!

WAIT...!
—empty
huff
huff
WHERE DID HE GO...?
DON'T MOVE A MUSCLE!
Job well done!
You visited every last room on this ship in just one day!
I bet THAT wasn't boring at all!?
Goddamned brat!
Pulsed—off
Postscript
The view from this spot is magnificent.

WELL ...
IT REALLY WASN'T BORING AT ALL ...

Today is the cocktail party organized by the captain.
Thank you all for attending!
Let me introduce the crew now
Applause
Applause
Applause
Applause
IT'S SO LIVELY WHEN THERE'S A FORMAL PARTY ...
And on this cruise we have some special guests.
Please, welcome them!

Mr. Shirou Tomonaga, board member of Tomonaga Marine Transportation, is on this ship with us
And also his nephew Mr. Shinobu Tomonaga son of the president of Tomonaga Marine Transportation
Shiro ... !!
TOMONAGA MARINE TRANSPORTATION!?
THOSE TOMONAGA PLUTOCRATS!?
YOU MUST BE KIDDING ME!?
BUT THEN

BUT YOU WERE REEEALLY BORED ....
SO AFTER ALL,
THOSE TWO WERE PLAYING ME ALL ALONG!!
YOU REALLY LOOKED LIKE YOU MIGHT WANT TO DROWN.
NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!!
BUT WASTING TIME ON SUCH A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN,
ISN'T WASTING TIME AT ALL.
DON'T EVEN THINK OF INVOLVING ME IN THOSE STUPID GAMES YOU RICH BRATS PLAY TO PASS YOUR TIME!
YEAH ...
WEALTH AND AUTHORITY ARE OUR ONLY FLAWS ...

PEOPLE OFTEN TELL US HOW MUCH ALIKE WE ARE.
BUT HE'S MUCH OLDER THAN ME AND SHINOBU SPENDS MOST OF HIS TIME WITH ME INSTEAD.
SHINOBU IS MY OLDER BROTHER'S SON.
THAT'S WHY IT WAS SO EASY TO TRICK ...
YOU
-shock-
-shock-
YOU'RE LIKE TWINS. WHAT ARE YOU, REALLY?
BROTHERS? COUSINS?
UNCLE & NEPHEW
BUT YOU GOT USED TO THE SHIP SO QUICKLY, ISN'T IT GREAT?
-jump-
I TARGETED YOU FIRST, BUT SHIRO CAME UP WITH THIS THING TODAY!
SHIRO SET YOU UP, IT WASN'T ME-E-E!
Thanks to your stupidity I spent the whole day running around like crazy!
RUB!
RUB!
RUB!

ANYWAY, WE'LL HAVE A FULL-COURSE DINNER!
I LIKE THE FOOD ON THIS SHIP!
HEY! AREN'T YOU TWO WITH THE SUITE?
YOU DON'T DINE WITH EVERYONE!
Hey, I'm here, here!
Hey!
BUT IT'S TRUE THAT
I HAD NO INTENTION TO ENJOY MYSELF EVEN BEFORE I CAME
AND THOSE TWO NOTICED THAT
THEY PUZZLED ME WITH THE "MAGICALLY CHANGING SHIRO"
AND THEY MADE ME RUN AROUND THE WHOLE SHIP
THEY SHOWED US SUCH A BEAUTIFUL SUNSET

Over 18 years of age only
CASINO
Children need to be in bed by this time!
IT WAS FORCED AT THE BEGINNING, BUT
EVENTUALLY I REALLY
GOT TO ENJOY MYSELF ALL BECAUSE OF THAT MAN.
YOU'RE WELCOME!
smile
YOU'RE REALLY SO MEDDLESOME!

EVEN WHEN MEN LEAVE ME, I CAN'T WRIGGLE ABOUT AND SCREAM AND MAKE SCENES
ALL I CAN SAY IS "FINE THEN."
I THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BE SUCH A DRAG TO GO ON A TRIP ALONE AND RIGHT AFTER MY MAN LEFT ME
THAT'S WHY I WAS SO UNFRIENDLY AT THE START...
I'M ALWAYS LIKE THAT...
AND YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY THEN?
"YOU REALLY ARE VERY STRONG."
"YOU'LL BE FINE EVEN WITHOUT ME."
"AND SHE REALLY NEEDS ME."
THAT'S JUST ABOUT ALL THEY EVER HAVE TO SAY.
AND ALL I CAN THINK OF IS "THERE IT GOES AGAIN."

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND THOSE MEN.
IT'S TRUE, I CAN'T BECOME A WOMAN LIKE THAT, BUT,
I REALLY CARED DEEPLY FOR ALL OF THEM.
I GUESS THOSE OF US WHO AREN'T LIKE THIS DON'T STAND A CHANCE.
A MEEK, CUTE AND DEPENDENT WOMAN
"IF YOU AREN'T BY MY SIDE, I CAN'T EVEN LIVE..."
I WANT TO SAY "IF YOU ARE GONE, I WON'T BE ALRIGHT!", BUT THEN
THEY SAY THAT LINE
AND THEY INSTANTLY DISAPPEAR FROM MY HEART.
AND SO THEY MAKE IT REALLY ALRIGHT FOR ME. THIS WAY, I CAN REALLY BE WITHOUT THEM.

BUT THAT COLD HEART IS LIKE A WALL.
AREN'T YOU TYING TO HIDE YOUR WOUNDS BEHIND IT?
ANYWAY I HAVE NO RIGHT TO COMPLAIN, I'M ALRIGHT INDEED.
AND BESIDES, I HAVE NO FEELING LEFT TO BOTHER ME.
ALRIGHT, EH...?
IT WASN'T HIM WHO HURT YOU.
IT WAS YOURSELF.
DON'T BE STUPID.
NO.
AS IF I COULD BE HURT BY SOMEONE LIKE HIM ....

THAT'S WHY YOU WANT TO PARALYZE YOUR OWN HEART.
SO THAT IT COULDN'T BE HURT AGAIN.
SO THAT YOU WOULDN'T BE HURT AGAIN.
YOU CONDEMN YOURSELF.
"WHY DIDN'T HE CHOOSE ME?"
"IS IT BECAUSE I CAN'T BE LIKE THOSE WOMEN?"
BUT YOU CAN'T CHANGE.
EVEN IF YOU COULD, YOUR PRIDE WOULDN'T LET YOU.
YOU HURT YOURSELF DEEPER THAN HE EVER COULD.
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO ALL THIS.

YOU'RE JUST BLAMING YOURSELF THAT,
ALL OF THEM WERE TOO COWARDLY
TO CHOOSE YOU
THERE'S NO NEED TO CRY OVER THEM.
YOU WERE JUST TOO MUCH OF A WOMAN FOR THEM.

THE TRIO'S PERFOR-MANCE IS STARTING
LET'S DANCE
THIS WAY YOU CAN HIDE YOUR FACE, TOO

YOU'RE REALLY MEDDLESOME ...

I CAN'T FACE HIM NOW
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
NOPE WON'T YOU BE HAPPIER ON YOUR OWN?
YOU'RE BETTER OFF WITHOUT ME
SHIRO ...

MORNING!
MORNING
MORNING, YURI!
HOW DO YOU LIKE IT? YOU WAKE UP AND THERE'S AN ISLAND BEFORE YOU!
IT WAS ALL ONLY OPEN SEA YESTERDAY, SO IT'S A GREAT FEELING
ANY PLANS FOR TODAY?
I'LL GO WITH THE TOURIST GROUP TO THE ISLAND IN THE AFTERNOON, BUT I'M FREE UNTIL THEN.
THEN COME TO THE BEACH WITH ME!
YEAH
I'M STAYING ON THE ISLAND TONIGHT!
YOU'LL HAVE THE WHOLE NIGHT TO YOURSELVES! ♡

DOES HE EVEN HAVE RELATIVE IF HE'LL SLEEP ON SHORE?
YOU WISH, LECHEROUS BRAT!
EH, WELL...
Ah, anyway now go get ready!
Eh?
But I have time to spare.
AH, YOU CAME FROM THAT SHIP! GREAT!
I'M SORRY, BUT MY COMPANION IS WAITING FOR ME
Tell us about the ship!
We're permanents!

NO, NOT REALLY
JUST ENJOY YOURSELF.
YOU'RE POUTING BECAUSE YOU'RE JEALOUS?
NO NEED TO
YOU WISH!
AND IN THE AFTER-NOON
Why are you here again?
They dotted me! Cos I have wealth and authority remember?
It's jerk dinner tonight

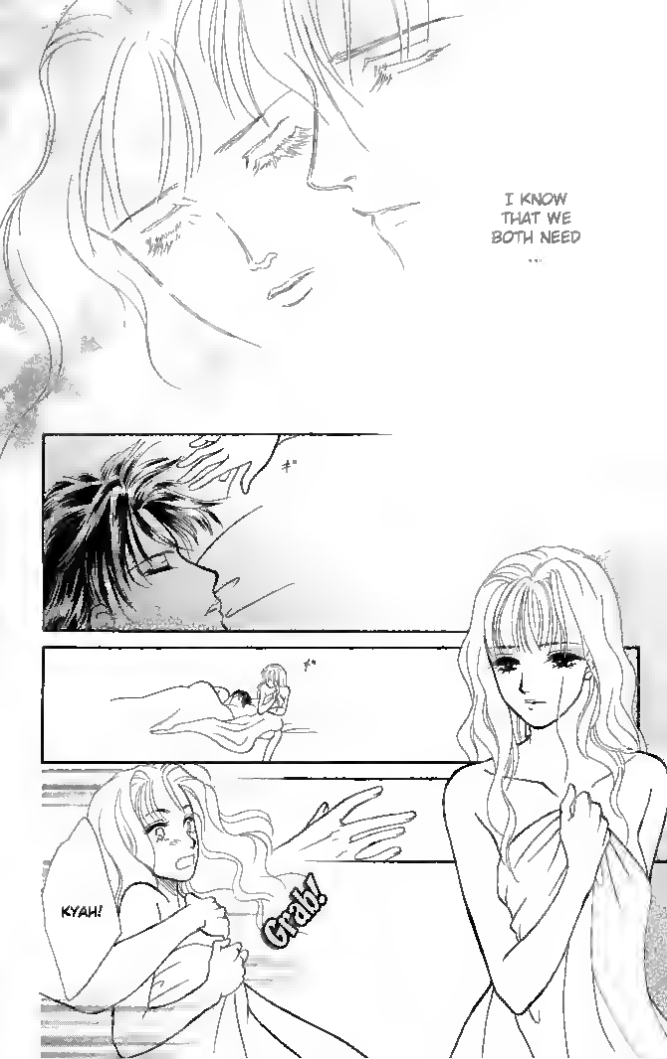
Eh? What do I do now?
Sure I can!
IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I HAD SUCH FUN!
IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE YOU CRIED, TOO, RIGHT?
GOOD FOR YOU.

IF YOU KEEP HIDING YOUR SCARS INSIDE, THEY'LL JUST KEEP HURTING.
THEY'LL NEVER HEAL THIS WAY.
SO YOU HAVE SOME EXPERIENCE LIKE MINE?
SOME WOUND THAT DIDN'T HEAL
YOU HAVE TO LET THEM SURFACE AND FADE.
VERY LONG AGO
YOU HAD THE SAME EXPRESSION THIS MORNING
MAYBE

MAYBE THIS MAN'S WOUNDS STILL HURT, TOO ..
I THINK YOU, TOO,
NEED A SHOULDER TO CRY ON SOMETIMES.
MAYBE ...
SURELY!

SURELY
...!

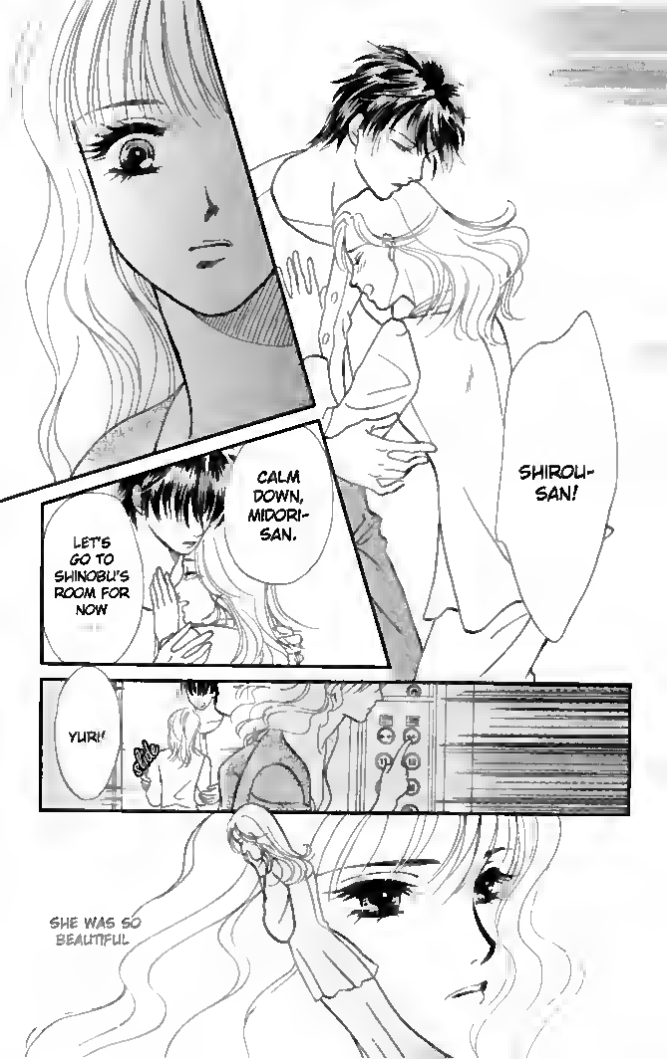
I'M SO STUPID ...
BUT I DON'T MIND.

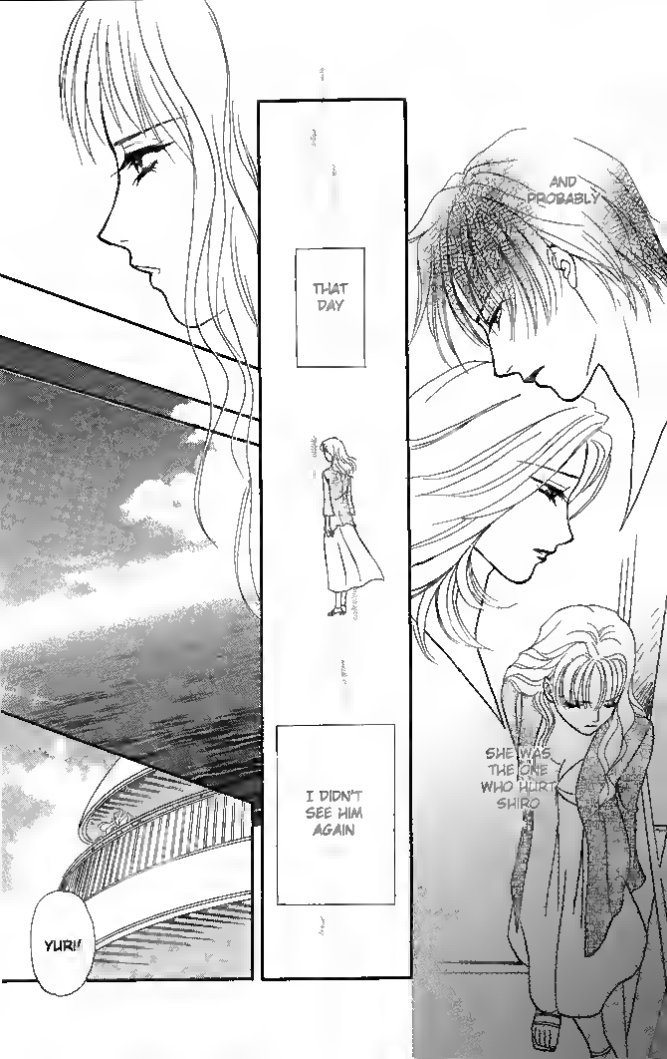

I KNOW THAT WE BOTH NEED ...
KYAH!
Grab!

YOUR NEPHEW WILL BE BACK SOON.
I LIKE IT, BUT
WHAT? YOU DON'T LIKE THE BED OF THE ROYAL SUITE?
SHINOBU HAS HIS OWN ROOM, SO DON'T WORRY.
THAT'S ENOUGH, I HAVE TO GET OUT OF BED SOONER OR LATER
WHEN THE SHIP HAS TO SET SAIL
AND I THINK THAT HE WON'T BE BACK UNTIL EVENING,
You two occupy one Royal suite and one single room!?
You spoiled rich brats!!
LET'S MAKE THE BEST OF THE TIME WE HAVE ...
FINE THEN

EH?
I UNDERSTAND. ANYWAY, LET THEM ON BOARD.
Beeeep!
Beeeep!
YES ...
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
EHM, NO
EXCUSE ME, I HAVE SOME BUSINESS NOW ...
DON'T MIND ME. I'M GOING BACK TO MY ROOM
Clink!
SEE YOU LATER!
slide

SHIROU-SAN!?
step


SHIROU-SAN!
CALM DOWN, MIDORI-SAN.
LET'S GO TO SHINOBU'S ROOM FOR NOW
YURI!
SHE WAS SO BEAUTIFUL


THAT DAY
I DIDN'T SEE HIM AGAIN
YURI!
AND PROBABLY
SHE WAS THE ONE WHO HURT SHIRO

SHE HAD SUCH A WELL-SHELTERED LIFE
IT WAS VERY HARD ON HER WHEN SHE MARRIED INTO OUR FAMILY
WHEN I WAS MUCH YOUNGER, SHE LEFT HER HUSBAND FOR SOME OTHER MAN AND CAME TO THIS ISLAND
SO SHE WAS CRYING WHEN WE TOOK HER OUT OF THAT ISLAND
SHE COULDN'T LIVE FAR FROM THE BIG CITY.
BUT AFTER ALL, SHE ...
SHORTIE!
MY NAME'S SHINOBU!
YOU SURPRISED ME YESTERDAY
THAT WAS MY MOTHER ...

HE WAS HER SUPPORT EVER SINCE THE WEDDING
AND EVEN SO, SHE CHOSE TO RUN OFF WITH SOME OTHER GUY HE COULDN'T TAKE IT
YES
BUT YOU KNOW
I THINK THAT SHIRO LOVED HER EVEN BEFORE SHE MARRIED INTO THE FAMILY
THAT'S WHY HE KNEW
WHY DIDN'T HE CHOOSE YOU?
YOU ARE JUST BLAMING YOURSELF
BUT
I WONDER IF SHE'LL CHOOSE HIM THIS TIME AROUND
SHE'S THE TYPE WHO NEEDS A MAN TO SUPPORT HER AT ALL TIMES
SHINOBU

THIS BOY IS THE SAME
HE KEEPS THINKING HE'S NOT THE ONE HIS LOVED ONES NEED
AND HE'S SO HURT, BECAUSE HE THINKS HE'S NO GOOD FOR THEM
YOU ARE ALL SO MUCH ALIKE
WHA... WHAT THE HELL!
NO, I DON'T!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING ...?
I THOUGHT YOU NEED A SHOULDER TO CRY ON, TOO

ME AND HIM, WE COMFORTED EACH OTHER, BUT
THAT'S RIGHT
YOU IDIOT ...
BUT DON'T GO ...
MY HEART ACHES ...

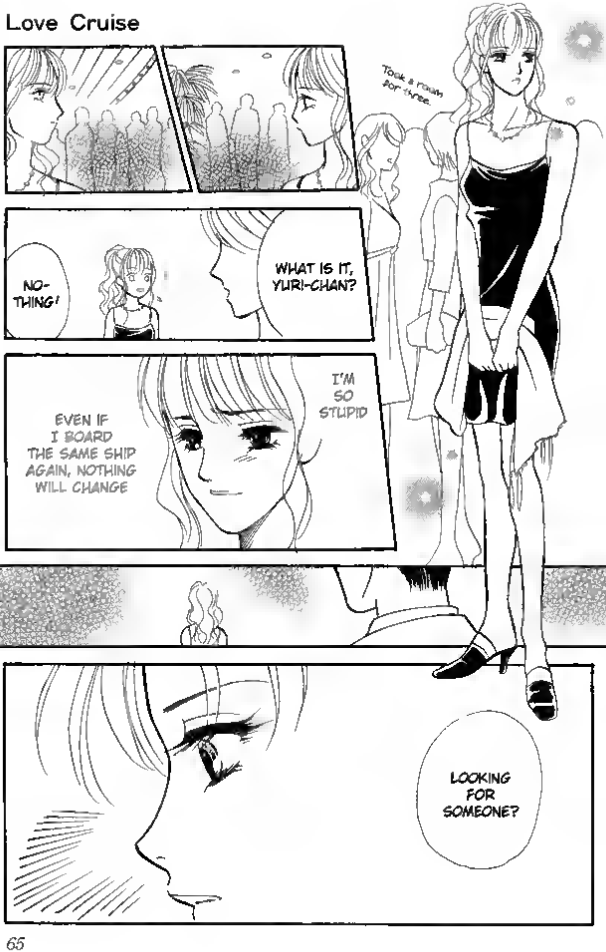
clip
clip
clip
SHIRO
WHY WERE YOU AVOIDING ME?
THANK YOU FOR EVERY-THING.
smile

YURI!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU WERE AVOIDING ME ALL DAY YESTERDAY.
AND I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU
YOU'RE IMAGINING THINGS.
NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, THE BUS IS COMING SOON.
HEY, DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!
AFTER ALL, IT WAS ONLY A SUMMER-FLIRT BETWEEN US, RIGHT?
YOU HELPED ME A LOT, THOUGH.
NOT EXACTLY "MY SAVIOR",
YOU KNOW, BUT I STILL THINK IT WAS GOOD TO KNOW YOU.
BESIDES, I'M NOT THE ONE YOU NEED, SO
SO
I WISH YOU TWO ALL THE BEST

YURI ...!
ARE YOU SAYING THIS TIME YOU'LL ERASE ME FROM YOUR HEART LIKE EVERYONE ELSE!?
NO.
BECAUSE YOU WERE NEVER THERE IN THE FIRST PLACE.
BUT ...
MY HEART ACHES ...

IS SOMETHING WRONG? YOU'RE VERY SPACED OUT LATELY...
REALLY...?
EH?
YURI-CHAN!
YURI-CHAN!
IT'S BEEN ABOUT A MONTH
AND I CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT THAT CRUISE
THE SEA, THE ISLANDS,
EVERY-THING ABOUT THE SHIP
I LIED WHEN I SAID HE HAD NEVER BEEN IN MY HEART.
HE SETTLED THERE EVER SINCE THE FIRST MOMENT
AND HE MAKES MY HEART ACHE EVEN NOW

White Lines
BY THE WAY, YURI ...
ISN'T THIS THE SHIP YOU WERE ON?
THAT SHIP IS IN PORT AGAIN
WE DECIDED TO GO ON ONE OF THOSE ONE-NIGHT YOKOHAMA CRUISES THIS WEEKEND! ♡
ISN'T IT GREAT! ♡
PLEASE ...
PLEASE! LET ME COME WITH YOU!


Took a room for three.
WHAT IS IT, YURI-CHAN?
NO-THING!
I'M SO STUPID
EVEN IF I BOARD THE SAME SHIP AGAIN, NOTHING WILL CHANGE
LOOKING FOR SOMEONE?

SHI-!
WOW
WOW

I KNEW IT!
IF YOU'RE HERE AGAIN ...
THEN YOU FEEL THE SAME WAY AS ME
BUT ... THAT WOMAN ..?
SHE HAS SHINOBU NOW.
SHE DOESN'T NEED ME
WHAT I HAD WITH HER WAS ALREADY DEAD INSIDE ME WHEN SHE CAME BACK
AND YOU HELPED ME DEAL WITH THE SCARS SHE HAD LEFT
THANK GOD, NO MATTER WHAT SHE DOES NOW, IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME

AND YOU?
DID YOU REALLY THINK OF ME AS A SUMMER-FLIRT?
WHAT I HAVE TO DO IS WITH YOU NOW.
WANNA SEE?
OK!

Come Join Us...
and I'll do
fanservice for you.
ahem Attention please!!
Celestial Scans is calling to all
manga leechers! We are
offering you the chance of a lifetime
to be promoted from leecher
status to a Scanlator *Gasps*
All you need to do is to
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(editor, translator and more)
See ya there!

Love Cruise

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Happy 2nd Anniversary, Midnight Scans

ANOTHER YEAR HAS PASSED BY, WITHOUT US REALIZING THAT MIDNIGHT SCANS IS NOW 2 YEARS OLD. INDEED, WE CAN SAY THAT THE ALL THE STAFF MEMBERS, BOTH OLD AND NEW, HAVE REALLY BEEN SO COMMITTED TO THE GROUP BY ALLOWING THEMSELVES TO BE SOMETIMES TORTURED, WHIPPED, AND STABBED BY THE CRAZY ADMINS

WE'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS CHANCE TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT OF THANKS TO ALL THESE PEOPLE
FIRST THANKS GOES TO KUINN WHO DOES MS ONE HUGE FAVOR, AND THAT IS BY BULLYING A CRAZY ADMIN, SO THAT THE MENTIONED ADMIN COULD STAY BASHE WITH US. SECOND, THE ENTIRE MS FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO ALPHA^ WHO ALLOWS US TO MAKE USE OF HIS WONDERFUL TORSKO. WE JUST WOULD LIKE TO SAY SORRY WHENEVER WE SEE TORSKO BEING RAPED BY OUR FANGIRLS. THIRD IS FOR OUR WONDERFUL FRIENDS FROM OUR JOINT GROUPS FOR BEING PATIENT WITH US (YES, FISHIE THAT INCLUDES YOU.) LAST, WE COULD NOT MISS THANKING SHINJIN, QUON, HAN, AND MASSO, THE 4 MYSTERIOUS DUDES WHO CAMP IN OUR STAFF ROOM, ENTERTAINING US WITH THEIR WEIRD STORIES OF THEIR COUGHPRIVATELIVESCOUGH

NOW WE GO TO ATTY'S MOMENT OF THANKS TO THE STAFF MEMBERS..

TO OUR DEAREST SCANNERS, AERINVES AND MERCY,
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING SO PATIENT WITH ME AS I OFTEN SO, "LET'S GET THIS, THIS AND THISSSS", WHICH ENDED TO STACK YOU WITH MORE AND MORE WORK. WITHOUT YOU TWO, WE WILL NEVER HAVE GREAT SCANS. AS WHAT SUSHITRAIN HAD SAID, YOU GUYS ARE MY FAVORITE FOR GIVING ME SUCH GREAT SCANS.

TO THE TRANSLATORS,
I JUST CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU, YOU'VE BEEN CONSTANTLY PROVIDING ME MORE AND MORE TRANSLATIONS. WITHOUT YOU ALL, WE'LL NOT BE WHOLE. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR WORKS AND KEEP THEM COMING

TO THE DEAREST PR TEAM,
THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING YOURSELVES TO BE POKED, STABBED AND YELLED AT. I'M FOREVER IN YOUR DEBT, AND YES, I'LL DO MY BEST TO BRING IN MORE SMUT MANGA AS PER REQUEST BY AYECHAN. KEEP UP YOUR GOOD WORK. I LOVE YOU GUYS!!!

TO OUR SMALL TEAM OF EDITORS,
THANK SO MUCH FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND EFFORT YOU GIVE IN EDITING AS FAST YOU COULD JUST SO WE ALL COULD HAVE THE RELEASES OUT THERE. AS HIKA SAID, WE SHOULD BE HONORING YOU GUYS SINCE YOU ARE THE ONES WHO FACE HARDSHIPS OF REMOVING THOSE CRAZY SFX AND OF REDRAWING AND CLONING TILL EVERYTHING IS PERFECT

LASTLY TO OUR DEAREST FANGIRLS/BOYS,
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR WONDERFUL COMMENTS AND THE NOT SO WONDERFUL COMMENTS THAT YOU GIVE. WE'RE HAPPY THAT YOU APPRECIATE OUR WORKS, AND WE HOPE THAT WE CONTINUE HEARING MORE OF THOSE LOVELY COMMENTS

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Frill
Lace
Lovely characters
Ribbon
I've always like those kind of things from way back then...
However...
BA-DUM?
EMA!
ARE YOU LOOKING AT THOSE?
WELL...
MY, HOW CUTE
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

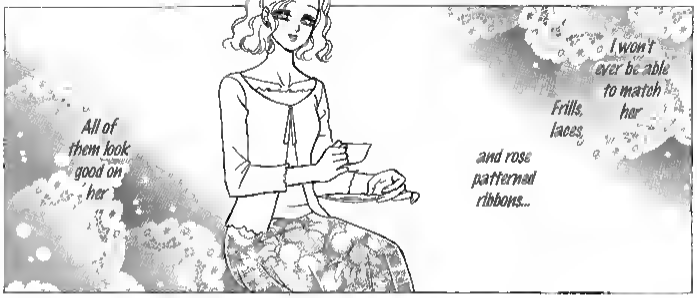
I... I THINK THEY WOULD SUIT MY SISTER WELL
I SEE...
EMA, YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE THE TYPE WHO LIKES THOSE KINDS OF THINGS
I can't imagine you wearing these
I DISAGREE
I THINK THOSE CLOTHES SUIT EMA-CHAN
SAE-GUSA...!
AS FOR EMA, I THINK SHE'S...
BETTER LIKE THIS?
NOW, HOW ABOUT THIS LOOK?
WHAT? RIGHT SHE ALSO CAN GO LIKE THIS
HEY, YOU GUYS...

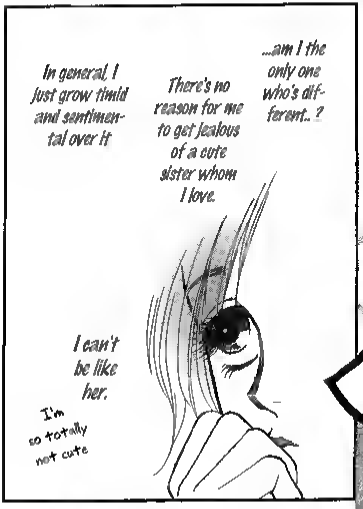
IT'S WONDERFUL JUST THINKING ABOUT IT
AND A FLUTTERING SKIRT'S HEM...
THEN WITH A BEAUTIFULLY MADE GOWN,
YOU EVEN WANTED TO MAKE A LACE WRISTBAND
Startle
WHA-, THAT'S TOTALLY NO GOOD!
EMA IS BEST SUITED IN HARDCORE FASHION
LIKE THIS!
EH, NO, YOU'RE WRONG
SHE'LL LOOK GRANDER THAT WAY!
.....
AH...
BUT SERIOUSLY, I'M NOT SUITABLE FOR THOSE KINDS OF THINGS
THAT'S NOT THE CASE! YOU ALWAYS SAID SO
THAT'S WHAT MAKES EMA-CHAN SO CUTE

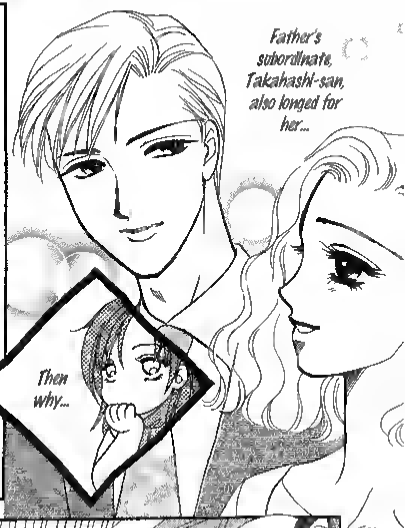
Eh?
TO HEAR SUCH THINGS FROM YOU
SEEMS VERY WEIRD STOP JOKING NOW
YEAH, I SECOND THAT
TO HEAR SUCH THINGS FROM A GUY WHO LOOKS BETTER IN FRILLS AND LACES THAN ME
EVEN I WON'T BELIEVE IT
Yeah right
SIGH
THIS BEAUTY MAKES WOMEN LOSE THEIR CONFIDENCE
POOR ME
THERE, YOU SAID IT
I'M GOING TO PUT THIS POLE AWAY.
BYE.
EH? BUT AREN'T YOU COMING WITH US TO TRY THE NEW DESSERT?
SORRY, BUT I'VE PROMISED MY SISTER MAYBE NEXT TIME!

The word cute" doesn't suit me at all.
I've always known it.
Actually, I just want to be an ordinary woman.
Even so,
there's a slight discomfort because I know deep inside, that I can't be like that.
HEY, NICE BODY, AS USUAL
Strong
WHAT IS THAT? SEXUAL HARASSMENT?
NO, JUST BEING JEALOUS.

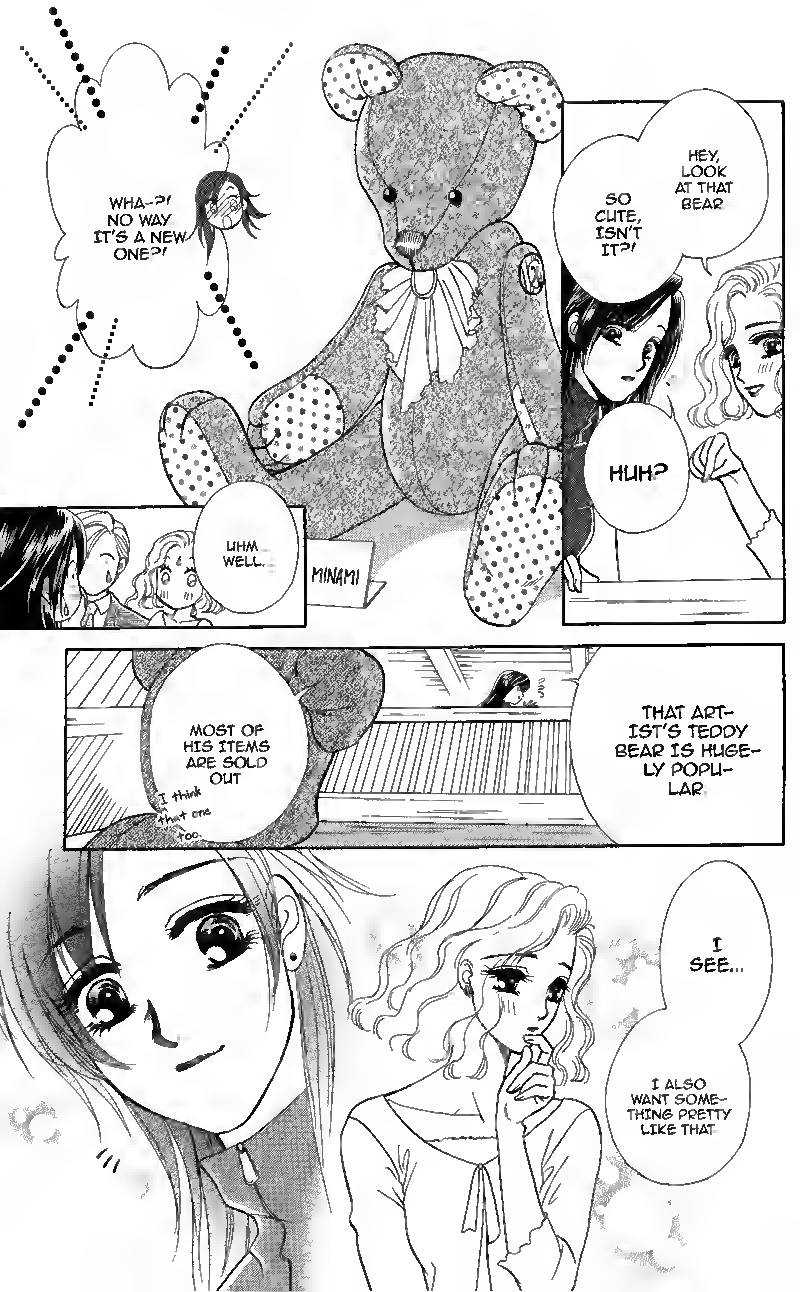
I know that I am not cute...
EMA
SIS.
SORRY, HAVE YOU WAITED FOR A LONG TIME?
HELLO TAKAHASHI-SAN
HELLO, EMA-CHAN. WE HAVE JUST ARRIVED.
WITH THE UP-COMING CEREMONY, YOU MUST BE BUSY I'M SORRY TO MAKE YOU COME HERE.
NO, IT'S OKAY
I CALLED YOU HERE TO ASK FOR YOU HELP FOR THE WEDDING CEREMONY.
My sister is the embodiment of real cuteness.


All of them look good on her
Frills, laces,
and rose patterned ribbons...
I won't ever be able to match her


In general, I just grow timid and sentimental over it
There's no reason for me to get jealous of a cute sister whom I love.
...am I the only one who's different..?
I can't be like her.
I'm so totally not cute


Father's subordinate, Takahashi-san, also longed for her...
Then why...

THEY'RE FOR SALE
AH, RIGHT ISN'T IT AMUSING?
THERE ARE MANY DISPLAYS FOR HANDMADE ITEMS.
YES, THIS IS A LOVELY PLACE
WAS IT EASY TO FIND THIS PLACE?


WHA-?! NO WAY IT'S A NEW ONE?!
HEY, LOOK AT THAT BEAR
SO CUTE, ISN'T IT?!
HUH?
UHM WELL...
MINAMI
THAT ARTIST'S TEDDY BEAR IS HUGELY POPULAR
MOST OF HIS ITEMS ARE SOLD OUT
I think that one too.
I SEE...
I ALSO WANT SOMETHING PRETTY LIKE THAT

OWNER
CUTE, ISN'T IT?
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF GIVING MINAMI-SAN'S TEDDY BEAR AS A WEDDING GIFT?
EX-CUSE ME, MISS?
I'LL GO WHEN IT'S YOUR WED-DING
I SEE. I THINK THAT'LL DO
AND COME HOME ONCE IN A WHILE MOTHER IS WORRIED A-BOUT YOU
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
WELL, I'LL TELL HIM WHEN HE COMES AROUND.
THEN ABOUT THAT, CAN I MEET MINAMI-SAN SOME TIME SOON ?
I THINK MY SISTER WILL LIKE IT. THANK YOU FOR THE OFFER

It caught my attention ever since the first time I saw it.
And each time I'd come, the old one is already replaced by the new one in such a short period of time.
BUT SERIOUSLY, I LOVE MINAMI-SAN'S BEARS.
CLINK
SO CUTE
OH MY, EMA-CHAN
Eh...
MINAMI-SAN
Welcome
SORRY, I'M LATE.
This voice...
Saegusa...!

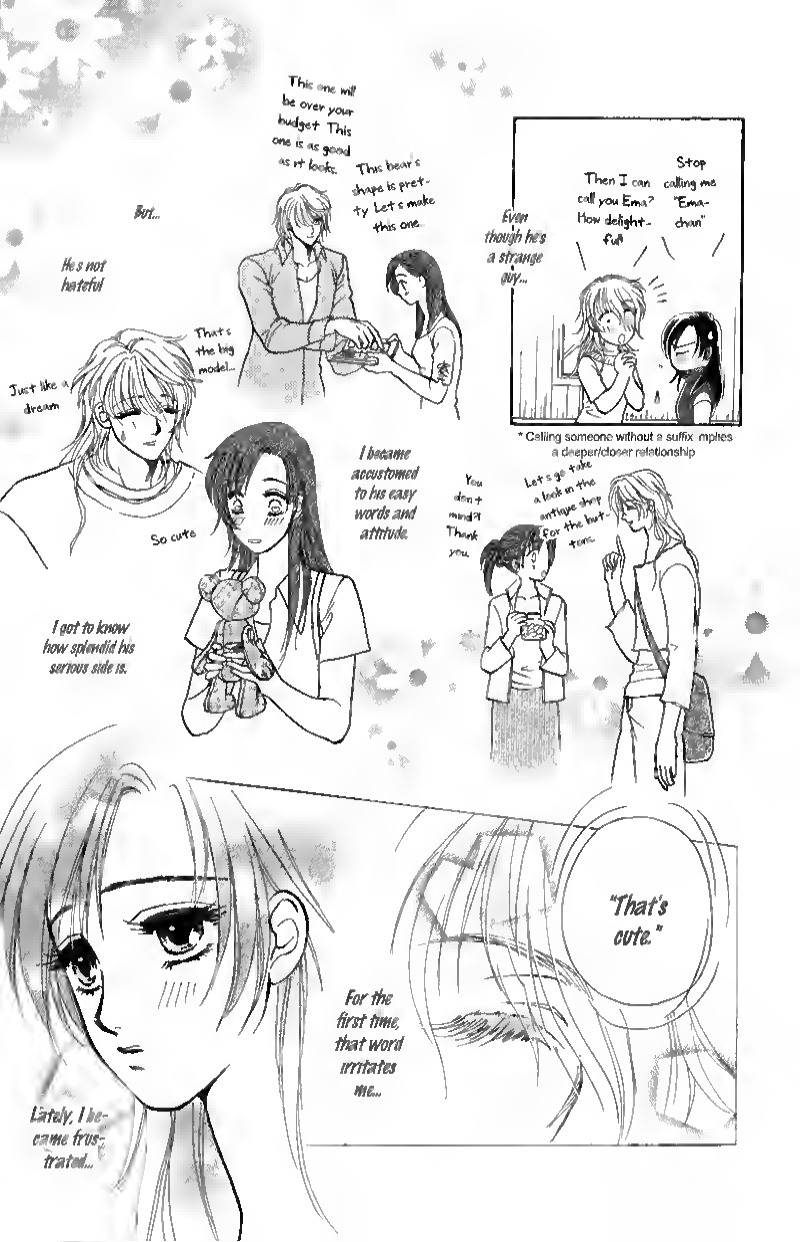
EH... BUT HE'S SAEGUSA MINAMI-SAN.
Saegusa... Minami?!
DON'T TELL ME...
SHE'S MY HONEY
OH, BOTH OF YOU KNOW EACH OTHER?
TICKED OFF
Those bears' artist is...
Firmly
My beloved
Those bears...
Seriously
Surprised
ANYWAY, MY POINT IS...
I'M ASKING FOR YOUR HELP TO MAKE BEARS FOR MY SISTER
I'LL DO ANYTHING EMA-CHAN ASKS.
Say it once again...
Well, about that...
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN DOING THIS?!
We hang around and you said nothing!
Argh, stop it

DO YOU WANT IT TO BE LIKE THE USUAL?
SMILES
PLEASE KEEP IN MIND TO DELIVER IT BEFORE THE WEDDING DATE. IT'LL TAKE PLACE ON THE 10TH NEXT MONTH
N...no!
IT'S OKAY EVEN IF YOU HAVE ANOTHER REQUEST. A MONTH IS ENOUGH
EH? I'LL LEAVE THAT UP TO YOU...
BUT SOME LIKE MOHAIR,
DA-THUMP
AND SOME LIKE PATTERNED COTTON
AND HOW ABOUT THE COLOR?
WELL...
I DON'T WANT IT TO WEAR A DRESS. JUST A RIBBON,
BUT THE RIBBON HAS TO BE LUXURIOUS...
I PREFER IT TO BE LONG HAIRED.
SOMETHING LIKE MY SIS' HAIR, SOFT AND LIGHT

Things like pure, white lace will make it really cute. It'll be really simple! Right? right...
EMA-CHAN IS REALLY CUTE
WHAT?!
EMA-CHAN REALLY LIKES THINGS LIKE THIS
USUALLY, YOU HAVE THIS INDIFFERENT EXPRESSION,
BUT WHEN YOU LOOK AT CUTE THINGS, YOUR EYES SPARKLE
LOOK
Swipes
AAAAH
Giggle

IT'S OKAY TO LAUGH AT ME
I ALREADY KNOW THAT IT DOESN'T SUIT ME
I'M NOT LAUGHING.
BECAUSE EMA-CHAN IS CUTE.
BUT MY REAL CHARACTER ALSO DOESN'T SUIT THOSE THINGS.
Right
SAY, DO YOU KNOW WHAT MY HOUSE IS?
HUH?
IT'S A KARATE DOJO
FOR REAL?!
IT MAY NOT LOOK LIKE IT,
BUT I HAVE 5 OLDER BROTHERS AT HOME
BEING THE YOUNGEST, BY THE TIME I WAS BORN, EVERYBODY WAS EXPECTING A BABY GIRL
THEN IN MY HOUSE, I WAS BROUGHT UP WITH BUTTERFLIES AND FLOWERS
Whaaa...

A part of oneself...
THOUGH I MAY NOT LOOK LIKE IT, BUT I LOVE WHO I AM.
THE HOUSE WHERE I WAS BROUGHT UP WAS ALSO A PART OF ME..
STILL, I'M GLAD OF ALL I AM.
That's not the point
OKAY..
DON'T EVER HATE THAT PART OF YOU WHO LOVE CUTE THINGS.
Even though not looking like
THANK GOOD-NESS.
What a strange guy...


This one will be over your budget. This one is as good as it looks.
This bear's shape is pretty. Let's make this one.
But...
He's not hateful
That's the big model...
Just like a dream
So cute
I became accustomed to his easy words and attitude.
I got to know how splendid his serious side is.
Even though he's a strange guy...
Then I can call you Ema? How delightful
Stop calling me "Ema-chan"
* Calling someone without a suffix implies a deeper/closer relationship
You don't mind? Thank you.
Let's go take a look in the antique shop for the last time.
"That's cute."
For the first time, that word irritates me...
Lately, I became frustrated...

IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR ME TO COME IN?
EH, WHY NOT?
MY SISTER AND TAKAHASHI-SAN'S PICTURES ARE THIS WAY
A GIRL IS LIVING BY HERSELF AREN'T YOUR PARENTS WORRIED?
THEY ARE
BUT THEN AGAIN, NO MALE HAS EVER VISITED
Male
IT'S A PITY THAT NOBODY HAS EVER SEEN THAT NICE BODY
AHAHAHA! EVEN GUYS ARE ENVIOUS OF THIS BODY

THAT'S NOT THE POINT
DID YOU THINK THAT...
I WOULDN'T CRAVE FOR MY LOVED ONE'S BODY?
CRAVE
Y-YOUR
LOVED...
TO HEAR SUCH A THING...
WHAT'S THE MATTER? I'LL SAY IT ALL OVER AGAIN

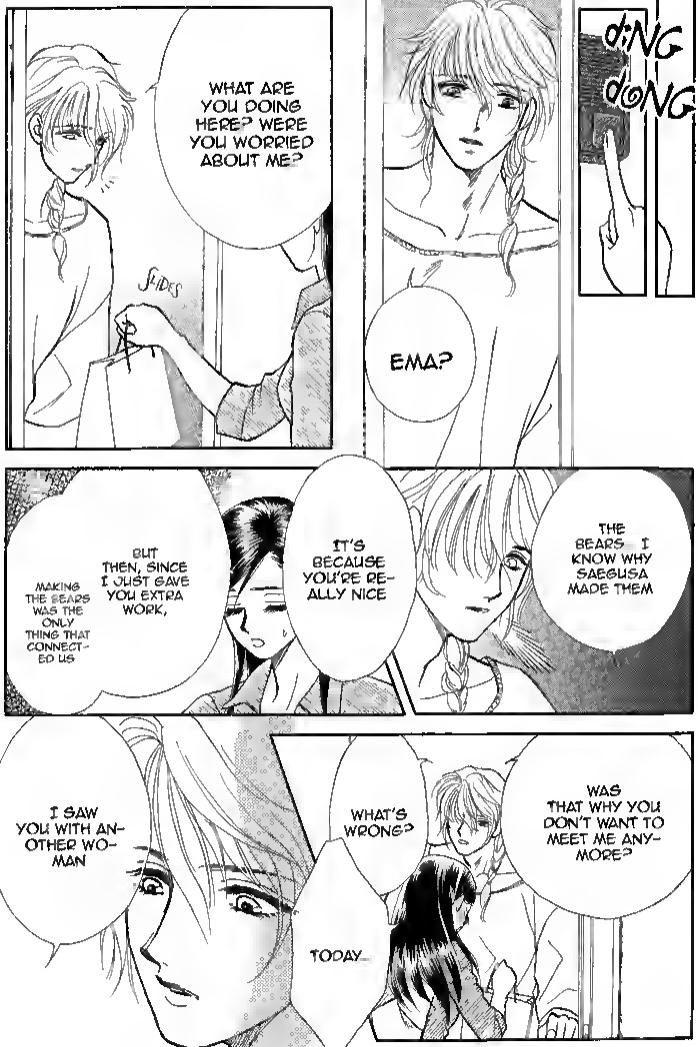
I WON'T SAY THAT I DON'T LOVE YOU.
Uhm
EMA IS CUTE
I'LL DO ANY-THING FOR EMA
Why can't I move?!
Is that so...?
BECAUSE IT WAS EMA WHO EN-TICED ME
SLIDES
Umh...
THUD
It's okay to push away...
It's okay to raise my voice...

Falls
BANG
Ugh?!
Just as...
WELL... I THINK IT'S THE PRICE I HAVE TO PAY
IT'LL TAKE 3 WEEKS FOR COMPLETE RECOVERY
NO WAY! ARE YOU OKAY?!
I hope it won't get worse

I'M SORRY, BUT I WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE THE BEARS FOR YOUR SISTER WITH THIS HAND
IT'S OKAY! YOU CAN DELIVER IT AFTER THE CEREMONY!
MOREOVER.. IT SHOULD BE ME WHO SHOULD APOLOGIZE FOR MAKING SUCH REQUEST.
What should I do now? What kind of gift should I get for her?
IT'S OKAY YOU CAN BE REST ASSURED THAT IT WILL BE COMPLETED BY THEN.
REALLY?
SINCE IN EXCHANGE, I'VE MANAGED TO GET YOU EMBARRASSED WITH THIS HAND
I'M NOT EMBARRASSED!
It's no good. My heart is skipping a beat..
Ever since hat time the beating in my chest won't subside.
SAY, EMA?

IT'S OKAY
I'LL HELP YOU.
WE STILL HAVE TO MAKE PATTERNS FOR THE BEARS.
YOU DON'T THINK I CAN SEW THEM, DO YOU?
EH?
I CAN'T HELP YOU, SINCE IT'LL RUIN THE PRODUCT.
The heartbeats won't stop.
Looking at me with such gentle smile...
Pretty face
Long fingers

What is this?
What is this?
This is so weird.
It's not like me.
I don't feel like being myself at all.
I'm really not myself!

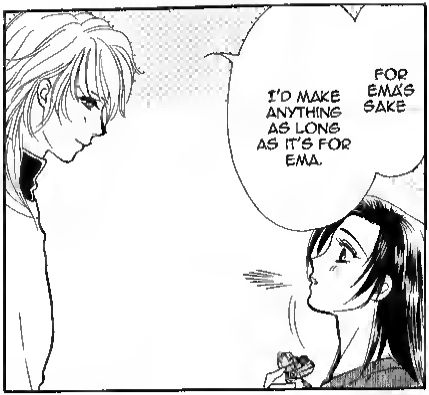

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? WERE YOU WORRIED ABOUT ME?
SIDES
EMA?
DING DONG
THE BEARS... I KNOW WHY SAEGUSA MADE THEM
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE REALLY NICE
BUT THEN, SINCE I JUST GAVE YOU EXTRA WORK,
MAKING THE BEARS WAS THE ONLY THING THAT CONNECTED US
WAS THAT WHY YOU DON'T WANT TO MEET ME ANYMORE?
WHAT'S WRONG?
TODAY...
I SAW YOU WITH ANOTHER WOMAN

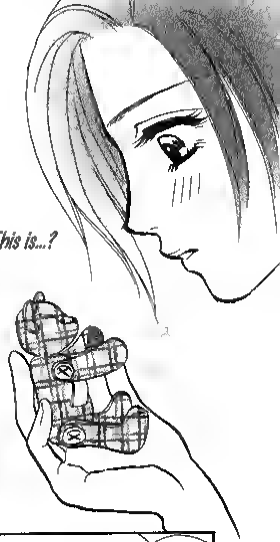
I KNOW EXACTLY THAT WE'RE JUST FRIENDS, THAT I'M JUST A CLIENT FOR YOU
BUT STILL, I HATE IT!
CLENCH
I KNOW THAT!
SHE'S DIFFERENT...
WERE YOU JEALOUS?
THEN?
DOES SHE ALSO KNOW THAT YOU MAKE TEDDY BEARS?
DOES SHE KNOW THE WAY SAEGUSA USUALLY TALKS,
AND WHAT KIND OF FACE YOU USUALLY MAKE?
THAT'S UNLIKE ME!
THE MORE I THINK ABOUT THOSE, THE MORE I HATE MYSELF!
WHEN I THINK OF IT

IT'S BECAUSE THERE'S SOMEONE AS CUTE AS YOU!
MY LOVE HAS PUSHED FAR BACK!
WHENEVER MY HEART SKIPS A BEAT,
THERE'S ALSO JEALOUSY
I FEEL LIKE I WANT TO WEAR CUTE CLOTHES WHEN YOU'RE THERE
I REALLY HATE MYSELF BECAUSE I CAN'T DO THAT!
TAP TAP TAP
EMA!
THUD
EMA...
YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW YOUR INSECURITY MADE ME HAPPY.

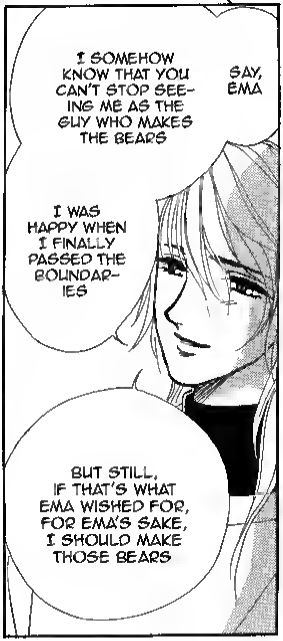
Because of that..
as I returned to my usual, old self...
I haven't seen Saegusa at all...
It's been ten days since then...
SORRY FOR BEING LATE
Clench
DING DONG
IT'S ME...
Saegusa?!

THEN,
HERE THEY ARE
BEARS?!
WHAT...? DON'T TAKE ME FOR A FOOL
RIGHT...
HOW... YOUR ARM HASN'T HEALED YET...
NO WAY, YOU'RE...!
AHAHA!
It's a bit embarrassing to look at...
SINCE I CAN'T USE MY DOMINANT HAND, IT TOOK A WHILE
FOR AN IDIOT.
HERE.
THUD


I'D MAKE ANYTHING AS LONG AS IT'S FOR EMA.
FOR EMA'S SAKE


This is...?

SOMEONE WHO I'M THINKING OF WHEN I MAKE THEM... MY BEARS BELONG TO EMA ALONE.
IF THAT'S NOT GOOD...


I SOMEHOW KNOW THAT YOU CAN'T STOP SEEING ME AS THE GUY WHO MAKES THE BEARS
SAY, EMA
I WAS HAPPY WHEN I FINALLY PASSED THE BOUNDARIES
BUT STILL, IF THAT'S WHAT EMA WISHED FOR, FOR EMA'S SAKE, I SHOULD MAKE THOSE BEARS

THAT'S BECAUSE I BELONG ONLY TO EMA.
YOU SAY IT'S NO GOOD...
EMA WAS THINKING ABOUT ME...
THAT'S WHY YOU FEEL JEALOUS AND SUCH
I WAS HAPPY.
AND WHEN YOU SAID HOW YOU HATE FOR NOT FEELING LIKE YOURSELF,
SO PLEASE,
BE MY CUTE EMA.
IT'S BECAUSE I SEE THAT AS A PART OF EMA.
I WON'T BE PUSHED AWAY BY THAT EMA.

WHETHER IT'S BEING WITH YOU, OR APART FROM YOU, IT'S ALL THE SAME
WHENEVER I THINK ABOUT SAEGUSA, MY HEART SKIPS A BEAT
BUT THAT'S TOTALLY UNLIKE ME
WHAT CAN I DO NOW?
Aah... My heart beats faster...

Since Saegusa is smiling at me...
Fit...
...I think everything will be okay.
I don't hate being cute.
Being in Saegusa's arms.

If it's in these arms...
EMA ARE YOU GOING TO THE WEDDING LOOKING LIKE THAT?
RIGHT IT SUITS ME
IT REALLY DOES...
Slides
IT'S OKAY
HERE
BUT A BIT MORE CUTENESS WILL..

KAWAII NO GA OSUKI ~End~

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← Yume (MS male staff)
Reader XXX, we have a ton of projects, and 70% of them are smut based.
Oh my he is so gorgeous I wonder if he can be eaten.
You have come to the right place for your smut and shoujo addiction. Do not feel shy because that is not a crime.
Erm, Int What kind of help do you need?
Shadow (MS male staff) ←
So, you've heard that we are recruiting, which has led you to us.
Did our smut series bring you here? Or, Was it the fact we had not released KWT that made you want to help?
We need more cleaners, Editors, and also, Japanese translators.
The intense look in his eyes is burning through my heart
Erm... I'd love to help you out... Just tell me what do you need of me, and I'll give it to you
Are you ready to help us with out with SMUT and SHOUJO addictions? if yes, come join us. We will not mistreat you... I will be with you every step of the way
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Happy 2nd Anniversary, Midnight Scans

ANOTHER YEAR HAS PASSED BY, WITHOUT US REALIZING THAT MIDNIGHT SCANS IS NOW 2 YEARS OLD. INDEED, WE CAN SAY THAT THE ALL THE STAFF MEMBERS, BOTH OLD AND NEW, HAVE REALLY BEEN SO COMMITTED TO THE GROUP BY ALLOWING THEMSELVES TO BE SOMETIMES TORTURED, WHIPPED, AND STABBED BY THE CRAZY ADMINS

WE'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS CHANCE TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT OF THANKS TO ALL THESE PEOPLE
FIRST THANKS GOES TO KUINN WHO DOES MS ONE HUGE FAVOR, AND THAT IS BY BULLYING A CRAZY ADMIN, SO THAT THE MENTIONED ADMIN COULD STAY SANE WITH US. SECOND, THE ENTIRE MS FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO ALPHA^ WHO ALLOWS US TO MAKE USE OF HIS WONDERFUL TORSKO. WE JUST WOULD LIKE TO SAY SORRY WHENEVER WE SEE TORSKO BEING RAPED BY OUR FANGIRLS. THIRD IS FOR OUR WONDERFUL FRIENDS FROM OUR JOINT GROUPS FOR BEING PATIENT WITH US (YES, FISHIE THAT INCLUDES YOU.) LAST, WE COULD NOT MISS THANKING SHINJIN, QUON, HAN, AND MASSO, THE 4 MYSTERIOUS DUDES WHO CAMP IN OUR STAFF ROOM, ENTERTAINING US WITH THEIR WEIRD STORIES OF THEIR COUGHPRIVATELIVESCOUGH

NOW WE GO TO ATTY'S MOMENT OF THANKS TO THE STAFF MEMBERS..

TO OUR DEAREST SCANNERS, AERINVES AND MERCY,
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING SO PATIENT WITH ME AS I OFTEN SO, "LET'S GET THIS, THIS AND THIS555", WHICH ENDED TO STACK YOU WITH MORE AND MORE WORK. WITHOUT YOU TWO, WE WILL NEVER HAVE GREAT SCANS. AS WHAT SUSHITRAIN HAD SAID, YOU GUYS ARE MY FAVORITE FOR GIVING ME SUCH GREAT SCANS.

TO THE TRANSLATORS,
I JUST CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU, YOU'VE BEEN CONSTANTLY PROVIDING ME MORE AND MORE TRANSLATIONS. WITHOUT YOU ALL, WE'LL NOT BE WHOLE. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR WORKS AND KEEP THEM COMING

TO THE DEAREST PR TEAM,
THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING YOURSELVES TO BE POKED, STABBED AND YELLED AT. I'M FOREVER IN YOUR DEBT, AND YES, I'LL DO MY BEST TO BRING IN MORE SMUT MANGA AS PER REQUEST BY AYECHAN. KEEP UP YOUR GOOD WORK. I LOVE YOU GUYS!!!

TO OUR SMALL TEAM OF EDITORS,
THANK SO MUCH FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND EFFORT YOU GIVE IN EDITING AS FAST YOU COULD JUST SO WE ALL COULD HAVE THE RELEASES OUT THERE. AS HIKA SAID, WE SHOULD BE HONORING YOU GUYS SINCE YOU ARE THE ONES WHO FACE HARDSHIPS OF REMOVING THOSE CRAZY SFX AND OF REDRAWING AND CLONING TILL EVERYTHING IS PERFECT

LASTLY TO OUR DEAREST FANGIRLS/BOYS,
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR WONDERFUL COMMENTS AND THE NOT SO WONDERFUL COMMENTS THAT YOU GIVE. WE'RE HAPPY THAT YOU APPRECIATE OUR WORKS, AND WE HOPE THAT WE CONTINUE HEARING MORE OF THOSE LOVELY COMMENTS

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T/N: Genghis Khan is a Hot pot/bbq specialty dish consisting of thick sliced meat mixed with some veggies and served in hot plate
IT'S FLAVORED GENGHIS KHAN MEAT
SMILES
Oh my
HELLO PLEASE TRY THIS
IT'S FRIED GENGHIS KHAN
TASTY! BUT GENGHIS KHAN?
IT'S NOT EASY TO MAKE IT AT HOME
JUST STIR FRY THE MEAT WITH SOME VEGETABLES WITH YOUR FRYING PAN AT HOME. IT'LL BE AS TASTY AS THIS ONE
AND YOU'LL HAVE A SIMPLE AND HEALTHY DISH
HELLO
WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY THIS?
WAY TO GO SENPAI

ONE MORE WEEK AND IT'LL BE 4 WEEKS AND WE STILL JUST SOLD 3 FOOD SAMPLE PRODUCTS
THE CHIEF'S POLICY IS THE ONLY THING THAT CAN BE AT THAT SCENE
Sizzle
Sizzle
We have to see our customers' expression directly
DURING THESE 3 WEEKS, HOW LONG DID WE HAVE TO STAND?
SOON IT'LL BE JUST ONE PERSON HERE WHO PERFECTLY REMEMBERS IT
The smile you have to have across the counter
Where did I...?
WE JUST HAVE TO STAND HERE AND DO SALES
DON'T YOU THINK WE'RE JUST AS GOOD AS BEING MANNE-QUINS?
SHUT UP AND GET BACK TO WORK
Rumbles
Rumbles
Rumbles
Rumbles
Rumbles
Rumbles
Sizzle
Sizzle
.....
HERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY?

Tasty!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH I'LL HAVE A BITE NOW.
PRINCESS!
OVER HERE, BROTHER!
Princess?
RYOU-SAN!
PRINCESS!

Stop it, princess.
I'M SORRY, RYOU-SAN.
Ehehe.
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED EVER SINCE YOU'RE A KID.
WE HAVE TO DISPERSE TO SEARCH FOR YOU. YOU'RE JUST LIKE A LOST CHILD.
YOU SEE, I SAW THESE CUTE CLOTHES.
AS I LOOK AT THEM FURTHER, I STRAYED FROM RYOU-SAN.
THEN, I GOT HUNGRY.
BUT WHEN I LOOKED AT MY BAG, I REALIZED THAT I'VE FORGOTTEN MY PURSE
IT MADE ME DIZZY WALKING AROUND HERE
THIS SUPERMARKET IS SO WIDE
PRINCESS
PRINCESS
It's difficult for you you shouldn't push princess to walk
So trouble-some.
BUT I'M NO LONGER DIZZY
THANKS TO HIS MEAT.

NO
HEY!
AYE
Smiles
WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY?
NO, IT'S JUST A FOOD SAMPLE
I SEE, SO YOU'VE TAKEN CARE OF PRINCESS
THEN EXCUSE US
LET'S GO, PRINCESS
OKAY
AH
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
Smiles
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
IT'S REALLY TASTY
THANK YOU FOR THE MEAL.
She's very polite.

ATSU
IT WAS SHOCKING...
I REALLY GOT THE VIBE OF A YAKUZA PRINCESS
Though I never thought I'd meet one.
Wow!
Really?
BUT I THINK THE YAKUZA BOUGHT FROM US BECAUSE SHE WAS FASCINATED WITH SENPAI'S CHARMING SMILE
SUCH COURTESY IS NECESSARY AND HAS TO BE GIVEN TO ANY CUSTOMER EQUALLY
JOB'S PERFORMANCE ABOVE ALL, RIGHT?
SEE?
WHAT YAKUZA? SHE'S A CUSTOMER

AS IF I WISH FOR THAT
NOBODY WOULD APPROACH YOU!
YOU SEE! THAT KIND OF BLUNTNESS IS YOUR WEAKNESS!
Irritated
I'LL GAIN NOTHING FROM DOING THAT
I WON'T CHANGE HOW I LOOK TO HELP YOU GUYS WITH YOUR WORK
SO IT'S OKAY IF I AVOID ANY CONTACT WITH THE LIKES OF YOU
MY IDEAL IS A SMART WIFE WITH A STEADY HOUSE-HOLD
HE HATES USELESS-NESS...
I wonder how he'll be like 50 years from now...
HIS WORK IS TOPNOTCH, BUT SEEMS LIKE HIS POPULARITY IS JUST AMONG THE CUSTOMERS AND GUESTS...
Augh
IT'S NOGAWA-KUN AGAIN

Hi there,

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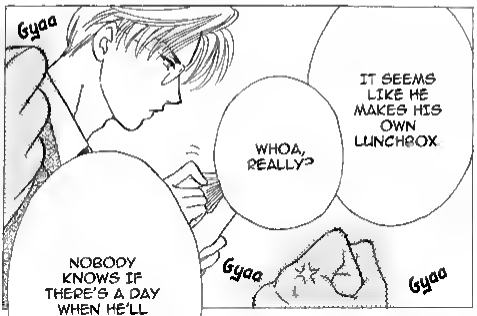
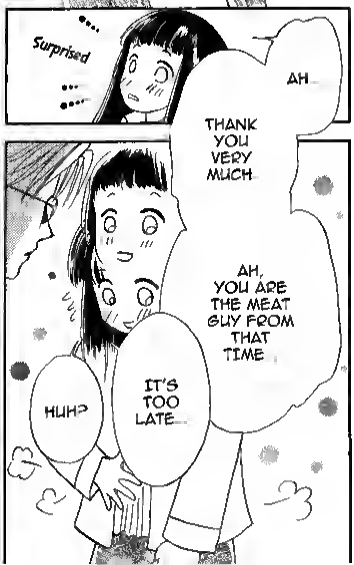
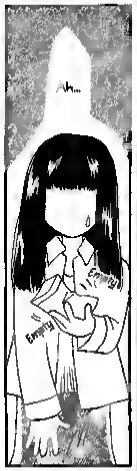
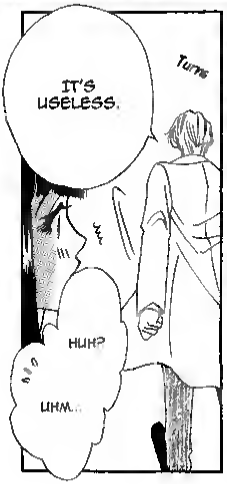


ISN'T SHE...
WHO'S FEEDING THEM?
being in an unsanitary condition on top of that...
AH PLEASE DON'T
AAAH
It's better to leave her alone and stay away
She's a Yukuen daughter after all.
AH...
MY PORTION
Flap
Flap
Flap
Flap
Flap
Flap
Flap
KYAA!


Surprised
AH...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
AH, YOU ARE THE MEAT GUY FROM THAT TIME.
HUH?
IT'S TOO LATE.


Ah...
Embrace
Embrace


Turns
IT'S USELESS.
HUH?
UHM...

MAY I SIT NEXT TO YOU?
GO AHEAD
UHM THE MEAT FROM LAST TIME WAS REALLY TASTY
IF FINE QUALITY MEATS ARE PICKLED IN LARGE AMOUNTS BY GRILLING THEM
THE GOOD FLAVOR IS NOT LOST DURING THE PROCESS AND WILL BE RETAINED,
AND THE MEAT WON'T CLOT WHEN IT GETS COLD
NO WONDER YOU BOUGHT A LOT
WHILE IT'S GRILLED, CAREFULLY SELECTED INGREDIENTS ARE ADDED

Ah, I'm having this!
Ahem
Rumble
Rumble
Rumble
Rumble
Rumble
WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE SOME?
Staring blankly with perplexed eyes. What do you think I am?
WELL...
CAN I REALLY HAVE IT?!
DELICIOUS!
AH, THIS IS LIKE THE MEAT FROM LAST TIME!
Really tasty
BUT YOU'RE REALLY DIFFERENT FROM LAST TIME
Not smiling at all
Munch
Munch
IT WAS BUSINESS, AND IT'S NOT MY WORKING HOUR NOW
HMM...

AH!
COULD IT BE? YOUR GIRLFRIEND MADE THIS LUNCH BOX FOR YOU...?
Clean
Now, now...
WHOA! THAT'S AWESOME!
PUT THAT THOUGHT ASIDE I MADE IT MYSELF
BUT YOU SHARED YOUR LUNCH BOX WITH ME
YOU DON'T FEEL DANGER AT ALL
Do you really can't consider me like that?
So, you're single.
Do you always come here? My campus is nearby
SO, YOU DON'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND TO MAKE YOU A LUNCH BOX
SHUT IT

MIYA-ZONO-SAN THE GIRL YOU DIS-PATCHED IS
A NEW WORKER
SHE REALLY LIKES HITSUJIOKA'S MANUFACTURED GOODS
AND SHE DID SOME RESEARCH BEFORE DECIDING TO APPLY HERE
SHE'S ONE EAGER GIRL
SHE QUICKLY UNDER-STOOD HER JOB
MY NAME IS HANAOOJI YAYOI
PLEASED TO MEET YOU
THIS IS THE MARKETING HEAD FROM HITSUJIOKA FOOD, NOSAWA-SAN
IF YOU SHOW EAGERNESS DURING THIS PERIOD, WE MIGHT CONTACT YOU AGAIN
AND PLEASE REPORT THE CUSTOMERS' RESPONSES
YES, MA'AM!

IS IT AS A THANK YOU?
.....
WELL, WORK HARD ON THE JOB
YES
BUT WE RARELY GRILL MEAT
YOU CAN KEEP IT IN THE REFRIGERATOR AND USE IT ANY TIME YOU LIKE
Ah
WELCOME!
PLEASE HAVE A TASTE
IT'S ALSO GOOD FOR LUNCH BOX

Hmmm
Thank you very much
IT'S TENDER EVEN IF IT'S COLD
ITS SWEETNESS AND SALTINESS MATCHED WITH THE ACCOMPANYING RICE
OH, MY YOU MAKE IT SOUND LIKE IT'S REALLY TASTY
Ahhhh

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
AH, RYOU-SAN! EVERYONE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ?
IS YOUR POCKET MONEY NOT ENOUGH?
THIS RYOUSUKE HERE WILL GIVE YOU EVERYTHING YOU WANT
PRINCESS DOESN'T HAVE TO WORK
YOU'RE WRONG, RYOU-SAN
YOU GOT IT WRONG
Blushes
THIS IS
GLARE

YOU BASTARD!
WHAT TRICK DID YOU USE ON PRINCESS?!
WHAT?!
RYOU-SAN!
Huh?
IS THAT IT?
YOU'RE FINANCING THIS GUY HERE?
THAT'S WRONG!
IT'S MY OWN SELFISHNESS THAT I WANT TO BE BY NOGAWA-SAN'S SIDE!
I'M GLAD THAT I CAN MEET HIM ONCE IN A WHILE!
I'M...
Drops

I SEE NOW
SINCE YOU'RE A SPECIAL PERSON TO PRINCESS,
OF COURSE, YOU'RE INVITED TO COME TO OUR PLACE.
WHAT?
UGH...

I BEG YOUR PARDON ?
RYOU-SAN...
PRINCESS
PLEASE MAKE US YOUR DELICIOUS TEA TO SERVE HIM
WHAT THE HELL AM I DOING HERE..?
PRINCESS IS AN ANGEL TO US.
THIS SCENE ISN'T INCLUDED IN MY LIFE PLAN.

WE REALLY CARE ABOUT HER
SHE'S THE PUREST AND CUTEST AMONG US ALL
WE REALLY TAKE CARE OF HER NATURAL KINDNESS
THIS SOCIETY DOESN'T SUIT HER! DEEP INSIDE, WE WANT HER TO BE HAPPY!
HOWEVER, A YAKUZA DAUGHTER IS STILL A YAKUZA DAUGHTER
Virtue
SHE TOOK US ALL IN AND TREATED US WITHOUT ANY DISCRIMINATION
IT'S HER RESPONSIBILITY
HAVE YOU PREPARED YOURSELF FOR THAT?
YOU'RE JUST A MEAT SALESMAN

THIS IS THE GENGHIS KHAN POT
YOU CAN SMELL THE FRAGRANCE OF SWEET MEAT FROM THE CENTER
THE EXCESS OIL AND SOUP FALL IN THE GUTTER, FLAVORING WITH VEGETABLES ON THE SIDES
IF IT'S COOKED PROPERLY, THIS DISH WILL BE MORE DELICIOUS
THE QUALITY OF THE MEAT IS MAINTAINED
THUD
STANDS UP
HUH?! NOSAWA-SAN?
Slam
RATTLE
Dash
Dash
Dash
Dash
Dash
Dash
Dash
Dash
HEY! CATCH THAT GUY

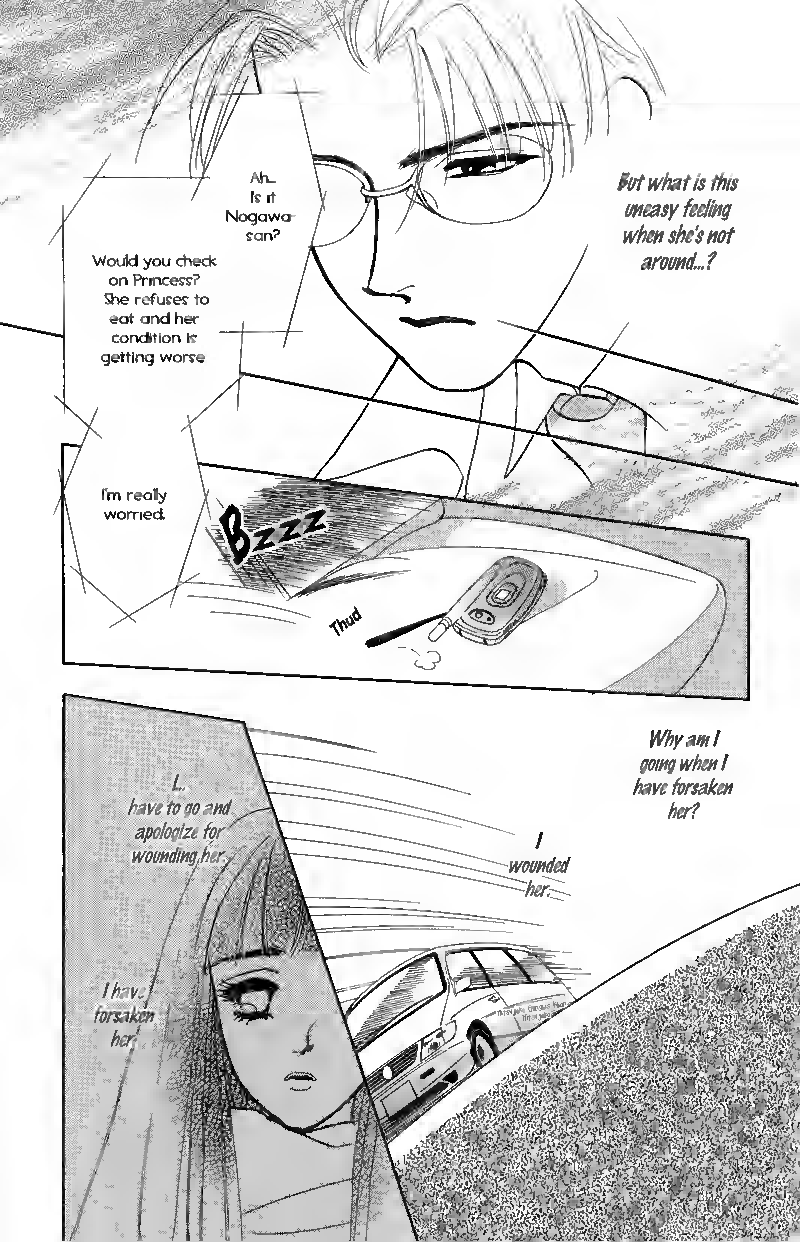
WHOA
SO SWEET!
THAT'S SOMETHING MADE BY A MEAT SALESMAN
YOU DON'T FIND IT TASTY?
WHETHER IT'S A SALESMAN OR A CHEF, WHEN YOU GUYS CONFIDENTLY SAID THAT WHAT HE MADE IS TASTY,
THAT ALONE IS ENOUGH TO BE BRAGGED ABOUT!
Surprised
Clap
Clap
Clap
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU'RE A YAKUZA OR A HEAD OF STATE
I HAVE NO REASON TO DISHONOR WHOEVER APPEARS BEFORE ME!

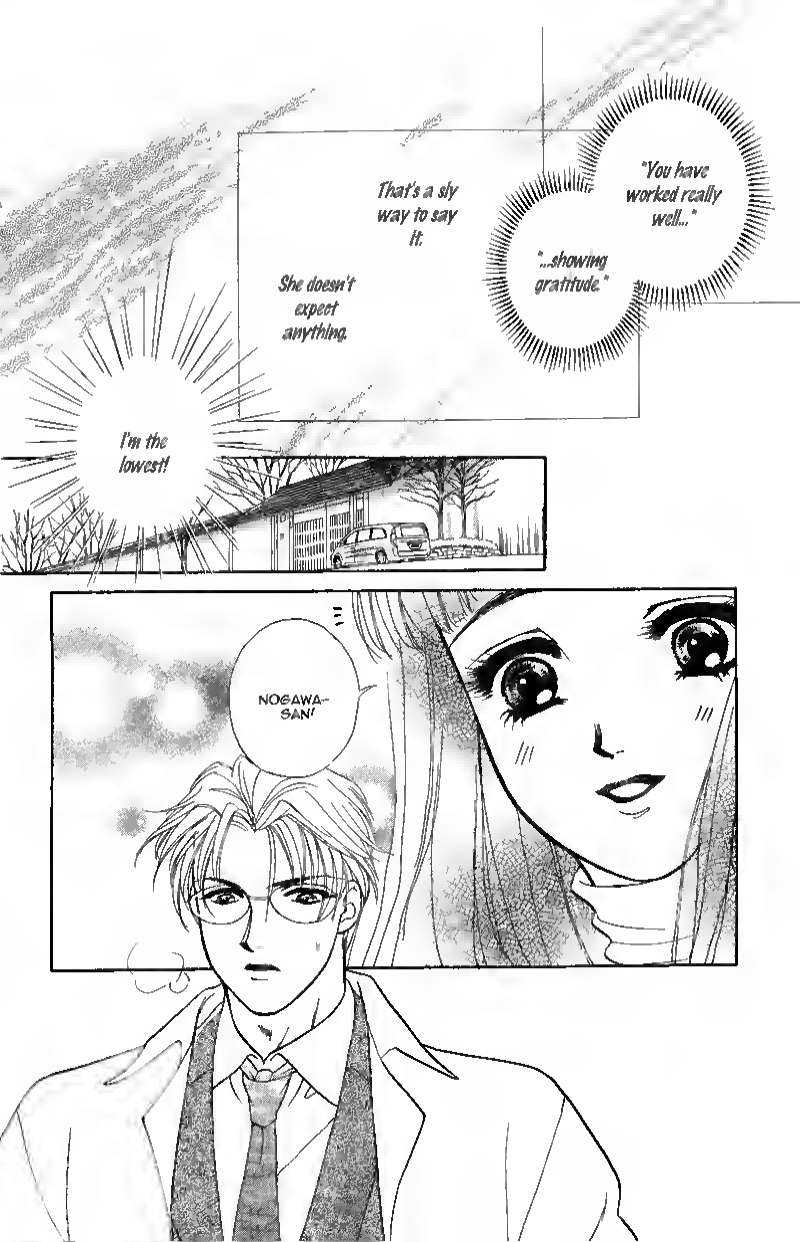
I WAS WRONG
Hmph
No Hmm
I MISCALCULATED IT
YOU ARE AN HONORABLE MAN YOU HAVE MY APPROVAL
YOU GOT IT WRONG
I DIDN'T EXPECT THIS, AND IT'S COMPLETELY A WRONG DEVELOPMENT
EVERYONE IS SO KIND
THEIR FACES WERE A BIT SCARY, SO IT'S HARD TO APPROACH THEM.
THE ONLY WAY TO KNOW THEIR KINDNESS IS BY BEING CLOSE
NOGAWA-SAN IS THE SAME

USUALLY YOU DON'T SMILE MUCH, ALWAYS LOOKING STERN AND SCARY
BUT BEING NEXT TO YOU MADE ME KNOW YOUR KINDNESS
WASN'T THAT JUST GIVING A FOOD SAMPLE?
I DIDN'T SEE IT SIMPLY JUST AS FOOD
WHEN WE FIRST MET, YOU GAVE ME SOME EXTRA MEAT ON THE PLATE, AM I RIGHT?
THAT'S BECAUSE MY STOMACH WAS EMPTY
EVEN IF AT START, THE MEAT WAS BUSINESS
BUT FOR ME THE MEAT SHOWS NOGAWA-SAN'S KINDNESS
Clench
Stop it...

EVEN THOUGH YOU WORK WELL, THAT'S JUST YOUR WAY OF SHOWING GRATITUDE...
AS FOR ME, IT'S NECESSARY FOR THE CUSTOMERS TO BUY THE STUFF I SELL.
PLEASE STOP...
THAT'S WHY I'M...
I'M SORRY BUT I CAN'T GET ACQUAINTED WITH A YAKUZA, MOREOVER, A YAKUZA'S DAUGHTER.
Wa!
Where have you been?
That's right...
It's better for her to stop intruding in my life.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH
Seems like the girl's body isn't in good condition this week.
But this season's food sample promo will end this week...
Beep
FLIP
WILL YOU JUST STOP IT !?
COME TO THINK OF IT,
I'VE SAID SOME MEAN THINGS TO HER


Ah... Is it Nagawa-san?
Would you check on Princess? She refuses to eat and her condition is getting worse
I'm really worried.
But what is this uneasy feeling when she's not around...?
Bzzz
Thud
Why am I going when I have forsaken her?
I... have to go and apologize for wounding her.
I wounded her.
I have forsaken her.


"You have worked really well..."
"...showing gratitude."
That's a sly way to say it.
She doesn't expect anything.
I'm the lowest!
NOGAWA-SAN!

NO…
WHAT ? RYOU-SAN!
DID RYOU-SAN CALL YOU?
TRUTH IS, I'M JUST FINE
NO… WELL…
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I HEARD THAT YOUR PHYSICAL CONDITION WORSENED…
AH… COULD IT BE?!
MENSTRUAL PAIN?
HUH?
I'M SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WORRY
AS FOR RYOU-SAN, HE NEVER SAW MY PAINFUL FACE LIKE THAT BEFORE…
IT WAS REALLY PAINFUL
Dark and difficult to understand

I DIDN'T THINK I'D BE PRAISED FOR MY WORK
I'M REALLY SORRY I COULDN'T COME FOR THE LAST DAY
THE NEXT SALE SEASON WILL BE TWO MONTHS LATER
DURING THE INTERVAL, I'LL WORK MY BEST TO STUDY MORE
I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT THAT
AH, BUT THEN IT MEANS I'LL TROUBLE NOGAWA-SAN AGAIN
I see her not as a business matter. I really yearn for her.
And it's a cute thought.
From the very start, she wasn't in my life plan.
However, she could influence me with her thoughts.
She is illogical.
NOGAWA-SAN?

RIGHT!
I'LL WORK MY BEST
NOT THAT
WHAT YOU SAID WAS RIGHT
YOU'RE AN IMPORTANT ONE
I've finally straighten out my feelings.
HONESTLY, I WAS PERPLEXED BY YOUR HOME AND ALSO WITH RYOU-SAN AND HIS GANG
BUT NOW, IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL
HUH?

YOU'RE HAVING PERIOD?
THEN I JUST DID SOME-THING BAD.

IT MIGHT HAVE STARTED WITH JUST A FOOD
NEXT TIME, SLOWLY,
I'LL GIVE YOU A WHOLE SET MEAL
TODAY WE'VE BECOME A GALLERY
Phoooo...
I hate that think smile

Otameshi Kudasai "End"
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← Yume (MS male staff)
Reader XXX, we have a ton of projects, and 70% of them are smut based.
Oh my he is gorgeous I wonder if he can be eaten.
You have come to the right place for your smut and shoujo addiction. Do not feel shy because that is not a crime.
Erm, Int What kind of help do you need?
← Shindou (MS male staff)
So, you've heard that we are recruiting, which has led you to us.
Did our smut series bring you here? Or, Was it the fact we had not released xxvt that made you want to help?
We need more cleaners, Editors, and also, Japanese translators.
The intense look in his eyes is burning through my heart
Erm... I'd love to help you out... Just tell me What do you need of me, and I'll give it to you
Are you ready to help us with out with SMUT and SHOUJO addictions? if yes, come join us. We will not mistreat you... I will be with you every step of the way

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RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
Fan Girl
It's not like YOU helped out any...
We don't have enough translators or editors
Cross-eyed attempt
Visit our website for details
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女の子の立ち読みも、どっさり♥

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フチコミックは只今
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キャンペーン実施中！

連載も、読切も、全部楽しくやる。プチコミ最強連載陣！

注目度大 連載第2回
畑 亜貴美
真夜中だけは好きでいて

円城寺マキ
はじまり～Hajipy Marriage～

一井かずみ
さあ 秘密をはじめよう

北川みゆき
魔女は二度嘘く

葉鳥 晶
恋がヘタでも生きてます

桃原千絵
刻たまりの姫

人気急上昇！！今月号もドキドキさせます♥35P！
宮園いづみ
【保健室の解剖】

ぶっちゃけてはっちゃけて大人気♥31P
成瀬悠利
【恋の査定はAランク】

読んだら絶対気になるハマる人急増中！31P
和久原にこ
【よるにささやく】

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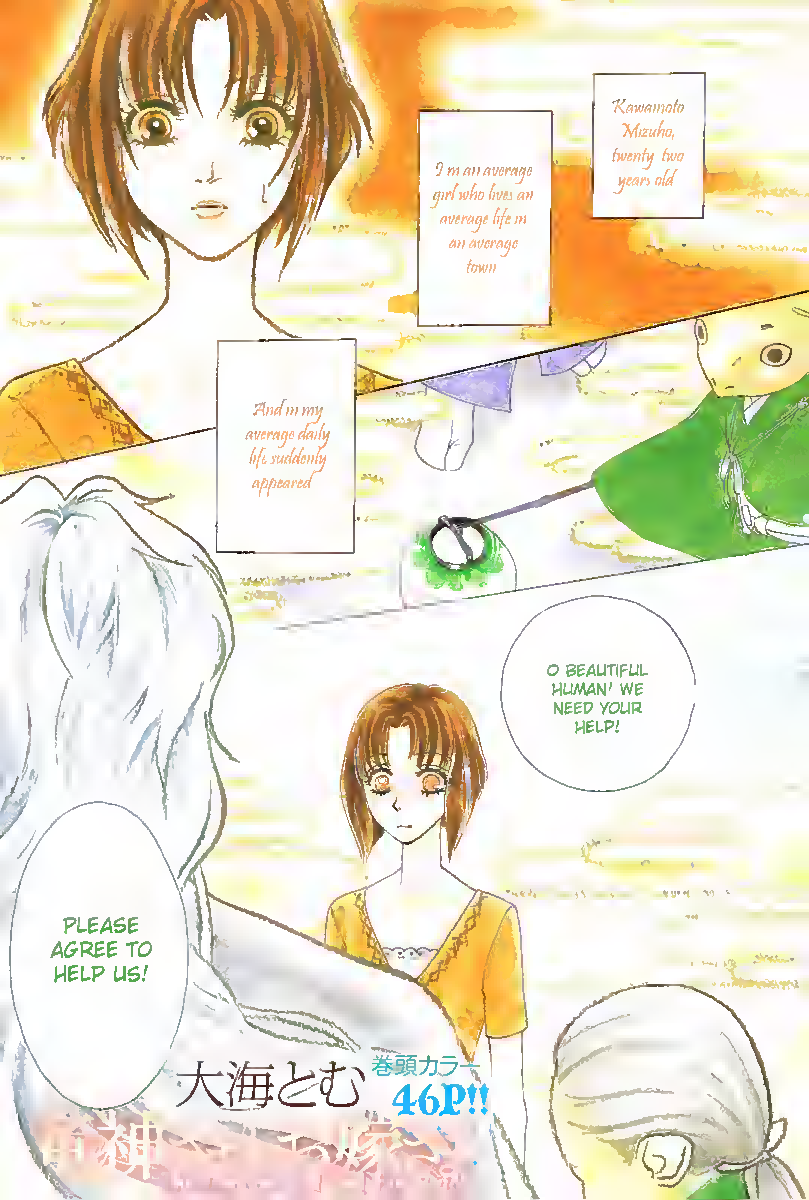
巻頭カラー 46P！
大海とむ
竜神さまとお嫁さま


Kawamoto Mizuho, twenty two years old
I'm an average girl who lives an average life in an average town
And in my average daily life, suddenly appeared
O BEAUTIFUL HUMAN! WE NEED YOUR HELP!
PLEASE AGREE TO HELP US!
大海とむ
巻頭カラー
46P!!
神の嫁

迎えに参った、
我が花嫁よ――
竜神さまとお嫁さま
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*RYUUJIN = DRAGON GOD

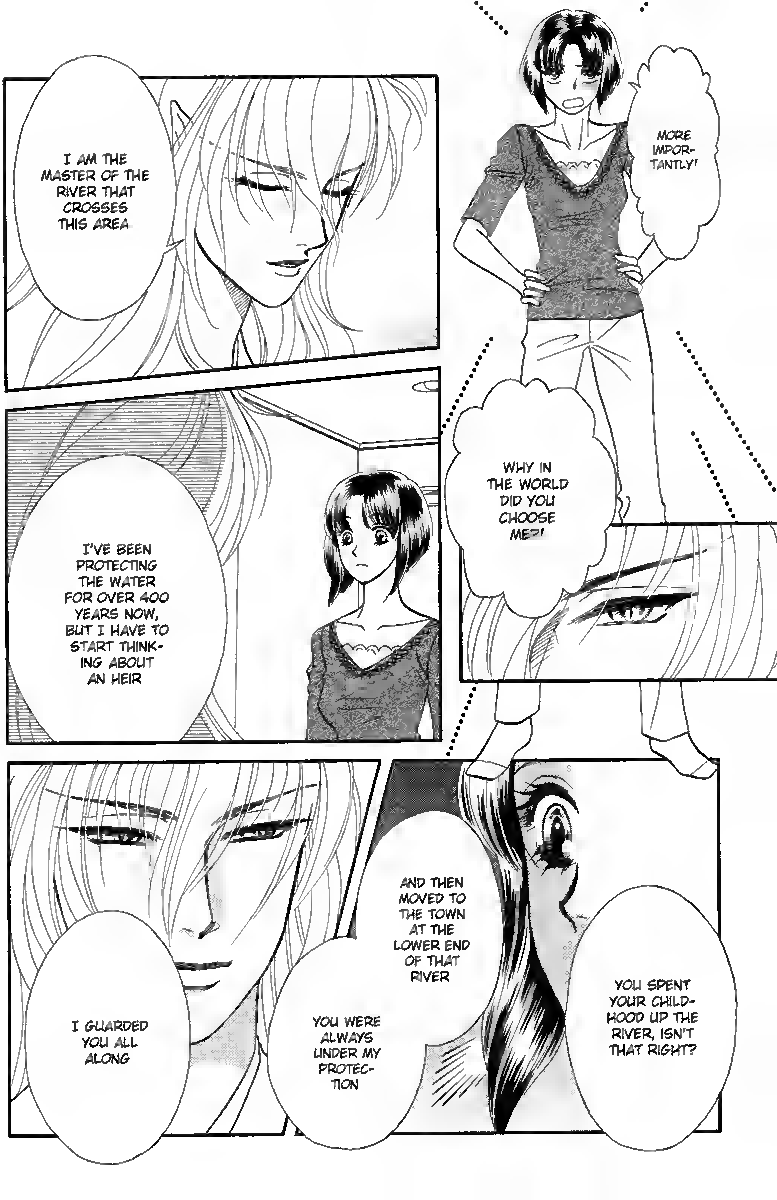
RYUUJIN*?
WHAT?
DRAGON GOD...
GIVE ME A BREAK, DAD.
People and what not
Street-signs
Figurines
FIGURINES, STREET-SIGNS, PEOPLE AND WHAT-NOT... I'M SICK AND TIRED OF IT!
WON'T YOU STOP BRINGING TRASH TO MY PLACE EVERY TIME YOU GET DRUNK?

GYAH!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR JOB IS, BUT THOSE ARE SOME PROPS YOU HAVE.
This tail is amazing
PULL
YOU DON'T HAVE TO PLAY ALONG WITH THIS IDIOCY JUST TO PLEASE DAD.
AND YOU,
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW...?
WHAT IMPUDENCE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOUNG LADY!
DON'T TELL ME...
STEP BACK.
IT FELT REAL...

WHITE HAIR.
GOLDEN, SNAKE-LIKE EYES
CASUALLY WEARING ANCIENT CLOTHES
THIS IS THE LADY WHO WILL BE MY BRIDE
YOU ARE THE ONES WHO ARE IMPUDENT
MYSTERIOUS AND SACRED...
AND MOST OF ALL, THE AIR AROUND HIM

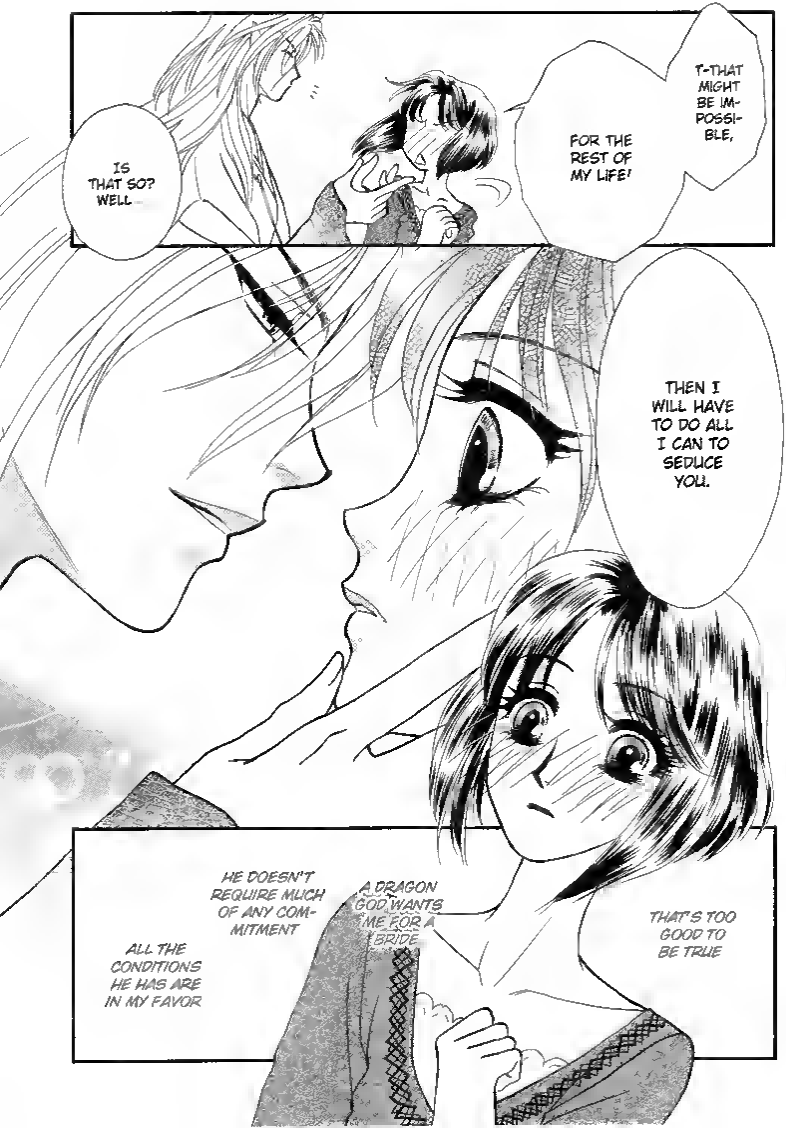
WAIT A...! WH-IT'S THIS ABOUT?
RYU-UJIN-SAMA!
AS PROMISED, I RAISED HER AWAY FROM ANY MEN
WAIT A SEC!
FORGIVE ME MIZUHO!
BUT HE'S A GOD! ALL THE BEST TO YOU!
See you!
THOSE WERE THE ENGAGE-MENT GIFTS.
A HUMBLE TOKEN OF GRATITUDE THAT HE SAFELY BROUGHT UP MY BRIDE.
Slam
IN SHORT, THAT MAN SOLD ME TO YOU?
Smile
THERE'S NO WAY I WOULD TRADE YOU FOR GOLD.

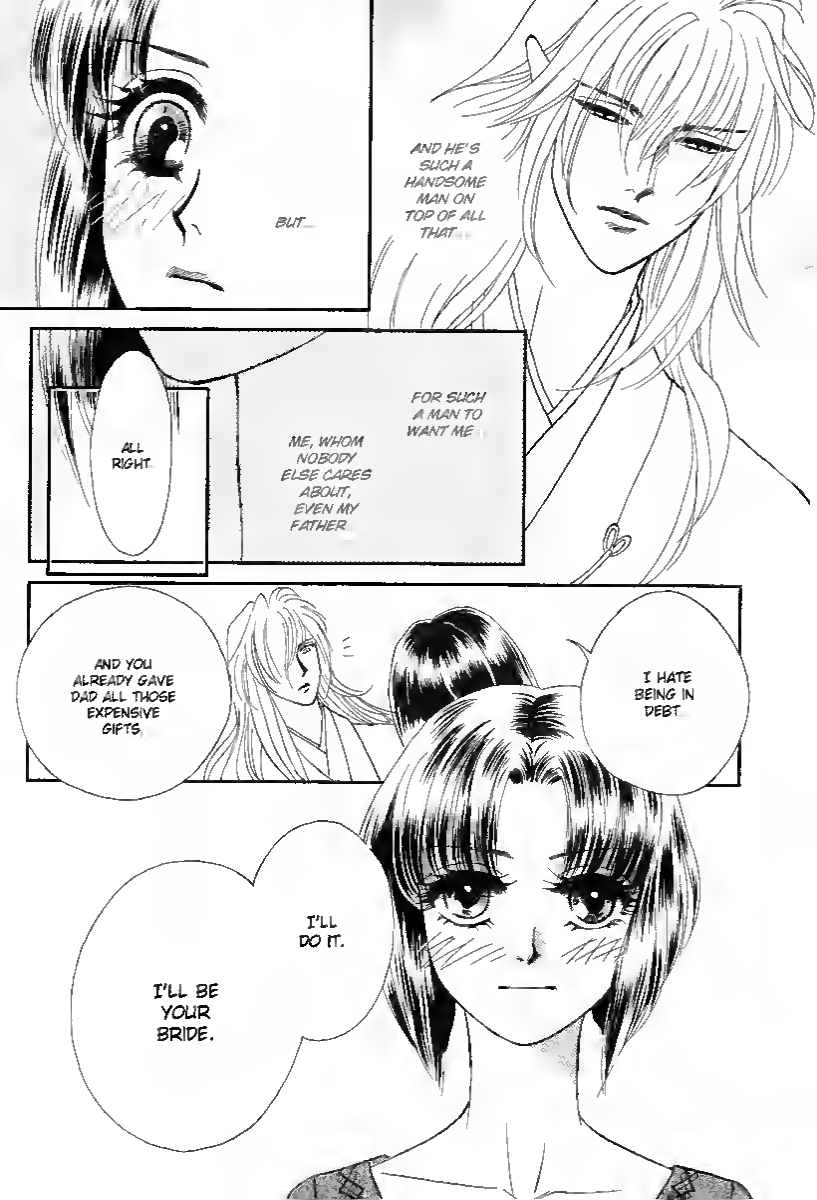
"SAFELY BROUGHT UP", MY ASS!
HE'S A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING SLOB
What was it like to talk to Ryouichi-sama?
WHO WAS CONSTANTLY DRUNK FROM THE MOMENT MOM PASSED AWAY!
PISSED OFF
BUT I DIDN'T THINK EVEN HE COULD SINK THAT LOW!
BUT THAT MAN STILL SOLD ME!
WHEN?! WHEN DID HE MAKE THAT PROMISE?!
WHEN YOU WERE THIRTEEN YEARS OLD
THAT'S WHY! HE DIDN'T CARE ABOUT ANYTHING I DID, HE ONLY MADE A FUSS ABOUT THE MEN I WANTED TO DATE!
THANKS TO HIM, I NEVER HAD A BOY-FRIEND--
Ah!
Smile Smile


I AM THE MASTER OF THE RIVER THAT CROSSES THIS AREA
MORE IMPOR-TANTLY!
I'VE BEEN PROTECTING THE WATER FOR OVER 400 YEARS NOW, BUT I HAVE TO START THINK-ING ABOUT AN HEIR
WHY IN THE WORLD DID YOU CHOOSE ME?!
I GUARDED YOU ALL ALONG
YOU WERE ALWAYS UNDER MY PROTEC-TION
AND THEN MOVED TO THE TOWN AT THE LOWER END OF THAT RIVER
YOU SPENT YOUR CHILD-HOOD UP THE RIVER, ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

YOU CAN'T EXPECT ME
TO BELIEVE SUCH THINGS, COMING FROM SOMEONE I JUST MET...
I UNDER-STAND
AND . I CAN'T JUST GO AND BEAR YOU A CHILD....
YOU WERE AL-WAYS A STRONG, HARD-WORKING MAIDEN WITH A GENTLE HEART,
AND YOU GREW UP TO BE A BEAUTIFUL LADY
YOU ARE EVERYTHING I DESIRE IN A BRIDE
BUT I WON'T INSIST ON ANYTHING OTHER THAN THIS
I JUST WANT YOU TO BE MY BRIDE,

YOU ARE MY BRIDE SO YOU WILL HAVE TO COME TO MY CELEBRATIONS,
OR ELSE THE OTHERS MIGHT NOT BELIEVE IT
YOU CAN KEEP THIS ROOM, IF IT IS NECESSARY TO YOUR LIFE IN THE TOWN.
IF YOU WANT TO CONTINUE WITH YOUR WORK, CONTINUE.
I WISH FOR OUR HEARTS TO FIND THEIR WAY TO ONE ANOTHER AND FOR US TO BECOME TRUE HUSBAND AND WIFE.
AND ABOUT THE HEIR,
YOU CAN BEAR ONE WHENEVER YOU FEEL YOUR HEART WISHES FOR A CHILD
UNTIL THEN, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO SHARE A BEDROOM WITH ME

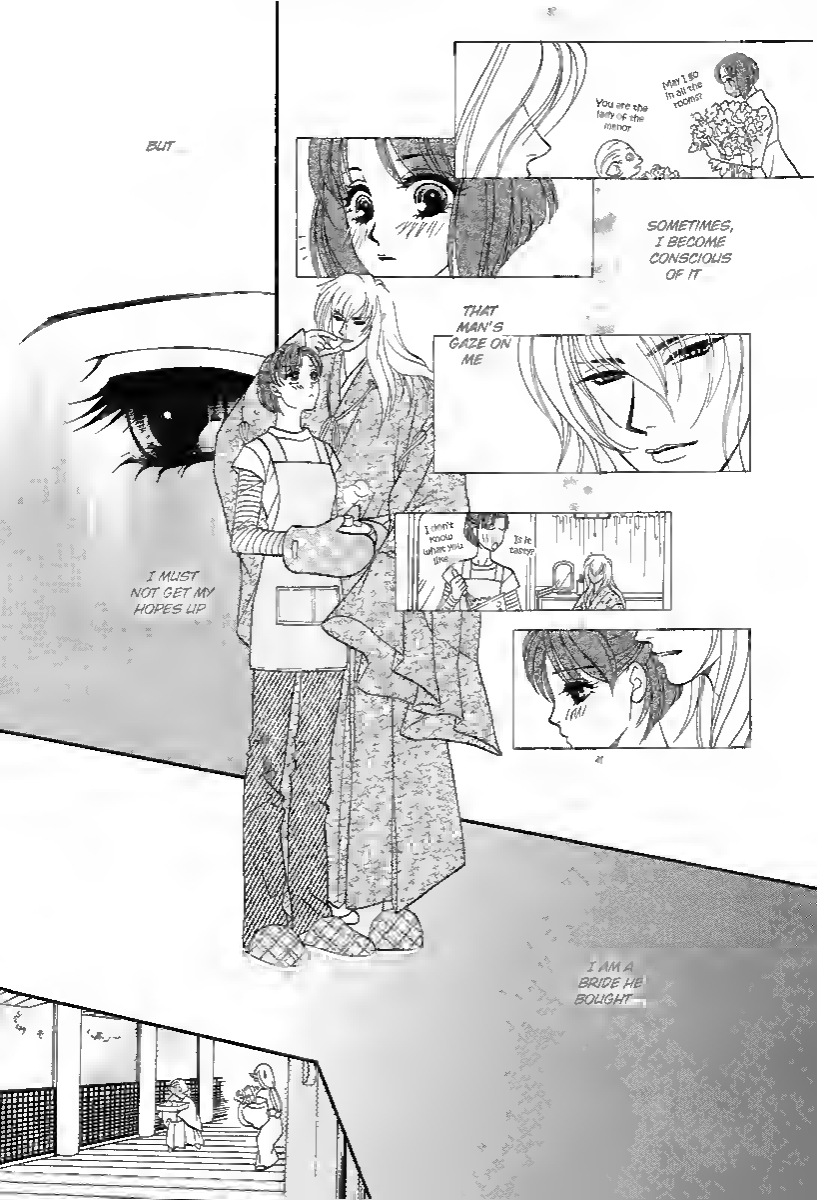

T-THAT MIGHT BE IMPOSSIBLE,
FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!
IS THAT SO? WELL...
THEN I WILL HAVE TO DO ALL I CAN TO SEDUCE YOU.
A DRAGON GOD WANTS ME FOR A BRIDE
HE DOESN'T REQUIRE MUCH OF ANY COMMITMENT
ALL THE CONDITIONS HE HAS ARE IN MY FAVOR
THAT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE


BUT...
AND HE'S SUCH A HANDSOME MAN ON TOP OF ALL THAT
FOR SUCH A MAN TO WANT ME
ME, WHOM NOBODY ELSE CARES ABOUT, EVEN MY FATHER
ALL RIGHT
I HATE BEING IN DEBT
AND YOU ALREADY GAVE DAD ALL THOSE EXPENSIVE GIFTS
I'LL DO IT.
I'LL BE YOUR BRIDE.

EVERYONE IS REJOICING TO SEE MY BEAUTIFUL BRIDE
IT'S THE LADY!
THE BRIDE OF RYUUJIN-SAMA!
I AM VERY HAPPY, TOO.
I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS SUCH A PLACE IN THE HEART OF THE MOUNTAIN
IT'S A WORLD WHERE THE EYES OF MORTALS CANNOT REACH
THE REALM OF THE GODS IS THE SAME AS THAT OF HUMANS, AND YET NOT QUITE

I CANNOT PROTECT THE HUMAN WORLD UNLESS I KNOW WHAT GOES ON IN IT
WIRELESS LAN?!
EH?! WHAT?! DOES THIS HAVE INTERNET?!
Even a TV?!
THIS PLACE CONNECTS TO THE ROOM YOU HAVE IN THAT TOWN.
EH?!
Wow it's cruel That's my kitchen!
So does that make this the toilet door?
GOING TO WORK FROM UP THE MOUNTAIN WOULD BE HARD OTHERWISE.
BUT THE CELL PHONES ARE OUT OF RANGE.
Unfortunately
Heh
YOU LOVE NEW THINGS, DON'T YOU?

Creak
!!!
THEN, GOODNIGHT
Creak
SO HE'LL REALLY WAIT
thump
HE'S NOT HUMAN.
THE AIR AROUND HIM IS SUPER-NATURAL,
BUT, HE'S NOT FRIGHT-ENING
WHEN HE'S LOOKING AT ME,
HIS EYES ARE REALLY KIND


BUT
You are the lady of the manor
May I go in all the rooms?
SOMETIMES, I BECOME CONSCIOUS OF IT
THAT MAN'S GAZE ON ME
I MUST NOT GET MY HOPES UP
I won't know what you like
Is it tasty?
I AM A BRIDE HE BOUGHT

stomp
stomp
MIZUHO!
I'LL BE LATE!
I'LL BE SO LATE!
I WARNED YOU TO TELL ME EVERY TIME YOU LEAVE THE PRECINCTS OF MY SACRED MANOR.
AH...
IF YOU FLY OUT WHEN THEY ARE NOT CONNECTED,
YOU WILL FALL INTO A LOOPHOLE OF SPACE AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COME BACK
I CONNECT THEM ONLY WHEN IT IS NECESSARY
THIS SACRED AREA AND YOUR ROOM DON'T CONNECT ALL THE TIME

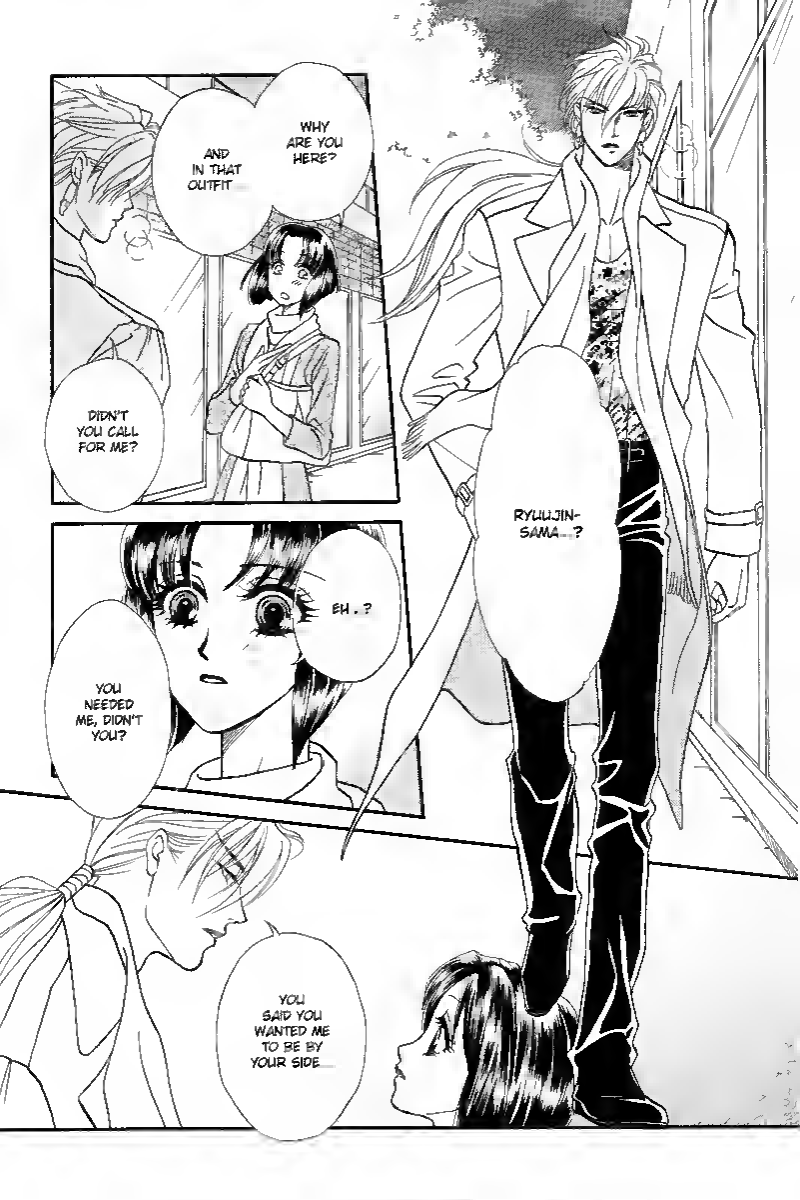
I'M SORRY, I'LL BE CAREFUL FROM NOW ON.
BE CAREFUL AND GO.
"I'M GOING!"
WHAT DO YOU SAY WHEN YOU GO OUT?
"I'M HOME!"
WHEN YOU RETURN?
GOOD
BUILDING A GOOD FAMILY ATMOSPHERE STARTS WITH THE GREETINGS!
IT'S NOT VERY GRACIOUS OF YOU TO TROUBLE THE DRAGON GOD.
WITH SUCH THINGS, MY LADY.

AN ESTEEMED BRIDE'S DUTY
IS TO MAKE RYUUJIN-SAMA COMFORTABLE AND TO PRODUCE HIM AN HEIR QUICKLY, ISN'T THAT SO?
THEN, WHY DO YOU INSIST TO CONTINUE A WORTHLESS HUMAN JOB?
I DON'T HAVE ANY GUARANTEE THIS WILL LAST FOREVER.
THE DRAGON GOD'S SERVANTS DON'T WELCOME ME
AND IF I DON'T GIVE BIRTH TO A CHILD,
I'LL JUST BE USELESS
USELESS TO HIM...
IF I BEAR A CHILD, I'LL BE ABLE TO REMAIN THERE FOREVER...

AND NOW, I WANT
TO GO BACK TO THAT PLACE...
I REALLY WANT TO STAY THERE
UNTIL NOW, THAT ROOM WAS THE ONLY PLACE
WHERE I COULD RELAX AND TAKE A BREAK.
TO THAT MAN'S SIDE...
KAWA-MOTO-SAN!
THUD
TAKE CARE OF THIS TODAY.
All this
NOW...? CAN'T WE MAKE IT TO-MORROW.?
I SAID TODAY, AND THAT MEANS TODAY! I'LL FILE YOU FOR OVERTIME WORK, SO RELAX.

AND THAT GOES FOR THE NEXT CONTRACT RENEWAL, TOO.
THEN I'LL TAKE IT TO SOMEONE MORE RESPONSIBLE.
BUT ACCORDING TO MY CONTRACT, I CAN'T WORK OVERTIME...
IT'S ALL RIGHT, AS LONG AS THE MAIN COMPANY DOESN'T KNOW.
JUST PLAY BY EAR, CAN'T YOU?
EXCUSE ME, BUT I CAN'T...
THERE ARE PLENTY OF REPLACEMENTS FOR PEOPLE LIKE YOU, IN GENERAL AFFAIRS.
I'm stuck in overtime
EVEN IF I'M NOT HERE, NOTHING WILL CHANGE.
THE WORLD WILL KEEP SPINNING AND THE WORK WILL KEEP ON GOING.
PLENTY OF REPLACEMENTS...
WORTHLESS HUMAN JOB

EXCUSE ME FOR LEAVING FIRST.
HUMANS ARE REPLACEABLE.
MIZUHO.
EVEN THE BRIDE OF THE DRAGON GOD...
MIZUHO!


WHY ARE YOU HERE?
AND IN THAT OUTFIT...
DIDN'T YOU CALL FOR ME?
RYUUJIN-SAMA...?
EH.?
YOU NEEDED ME, DIDN'T YOU?
YOU SAID YOU WANTED ME TO BE BY YOUR SIDE...

I HAD TO CHOOSE A LOOK WHICH WOULDN'T BE INAPPROPRIATE IN THE HUMAN WORLD.
THAT'S WHY I COULDN'T COME AT ONCE
Is anything out of place?
HE TRANSFORMED INTO SOMETHING HE'S NOT USED TO
HE CAME RUNNING, EVEN THOUGH HE'S A DRAGON.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
HE CAME FOR ME...
WHAT IS IT?
WHY ARE YOU CRYING?

FOR ME...
MIZUHO!
LOOK

I'VE NEVER SEEN A RAINBOW IN THE EVENING...
SO BEAUTIFUL...
A RAINBOW...
IT SEEMS THAT IT DRIED YOUR TEARS
YOU'RE CRYING AGAIN
Blush
DID YOU DO THAT?
I JUST HAD TO PRESS THE CLOUDS OVER THERE A LITTLE.

I APOLOGIZE.
THAT WAS CARELESS OF ME.
SUGA

YOU WAITED FOR ME.

I WANT TO REACH YOU, TOO
YOU LED, LITTLE BY LITTLE, MY HEART TOWARD YOU
I WANT TO LOVE YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART...

I COULD HAVE BEEN GENTLER WITH YOU
IT WAS FINE
creak
YOU MUST BE THIRSTY
I WILL BRING YOU WATER
And your voice is changed

WHEN WILL THAT GIRL FINALLY FINISH HER DUTY?
RYUUJIN-SAMA SURE IS VERY PATIENT
WELL, HE HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO WAIT FOR HER TO GET IN THE MOOD
SHE HAS TO ACCEPT RYUUJIN-SAMA FROM THE BOTTOM OF HER HEART
SHE CANNOT CONCEIVE UNLESS BOTH HER HEART AND BODY ARE IN THE OPTIMAL CONDITION
YES, IT'S A DIFFICULT TASK
WHAT...?
RYUUJIN-SAMA HAS BEEN MINGLING WITH HUMAN GIRLS A LOT THESE FEW DECADES, SO HIS BLOOD IS GROWING THIN
IF HE DOESN'T ADD AT LEAST SOME DRAGON BLOOD NOW, HIS SUPERNATURAL POWERS WILL DIMINISH COMPLETELY

MIZUHO?
THAT GIRL IS A BLOOD DESCENDENT OF THE DRAGON OF THE NORTH, ISN'T SHE?
SHE IS
WHY ELSE WOULD ANYONE CHOOSE SUCH A BOTHERSOME GIRL?
I AM A BLOOD DESCENDENT OF THE NORTHERN DRAGON ?
BRIEFLY, YOUR ANCESTORS LIVED IN THE NORTH
ONE OF THEM JOINED WITH THE DRAGON AND BECAME HIS SHRINE MAIDEN

SO... THAT'S WHY IT HAD TO BE ME...
BUT IN TIME, THE CLAN LEFT THOSE LANDS AND FORGOT THEIR DRAGON BLOOD.
YOU DIDN'T CHOOSE ME
YOU CHOSE ME ONLY FOR MY BLOOD-LINE...
SHE HAS TO ACCEPT RYUUJIN-SAMA FROM THE BOT-TOM OF HER HEART
SHE CANNOT CONCEIVE UNLESS BOTH HER HEART AND BODY ARE IN THE ORTIMAL CONDITION.
YOU TREASURED ME AND WERE SO GENTLE TO ME
BECAUSE I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD GIVE YOU THE CHILD YOU NEED

Running
MI-ZUHO..!
THAT IS NOT TRUE, MIZUHO...!
AND MY HEAD
WAS IN THE CLOUDS THE WHOLE TIME. I'M SUCH AN IDIOT...
SEX SHOCK
MIZUHO! DON'T!
THE POR-TAL IS NOT...!

I CONNECT THEM ONLY WHEN IT IS NECES-SARY
YOU WILL FALL INTO A LOOP-HOLE OF SPACE AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COME BACK
Flash
IT'S WASH-ING ME AWAY?!
!

RYUUJIN-SAMA...?!

SFX HOW

RYUUJIN-
SAMA...!

THIS GIRL IS NO LONGER USEFUL, MASTER
HER HEART IS FILLED WITH HATRED TOWARDS US
CONCEPTION IS IMPOSSIBLE NOW
PLEASE, LEAVE HER
NO!
AH
THIS MAN'S WARMTH IS NOT A LIE.

I CAN DO IT!
BECAUSE AFTER ALL,
I LOVE RYUUJIN-SAMA.
I'M SORRY FOR RUNNING AWAY.
MAYBE NOT RIGHT NOW, BECAUSE I STILL FEEL SAD THAT HE CHOSE ME
BECAUSE HE HAD NO OTHER CHOICE.

BUT LITTLE BY LITTLE, RYUUJIN-SAMA MADE MY HEART BEAT FOR HIM
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS MAKE HIS HEART CHANGE, TOO.
SO THAT HE CAN REALLY FALL IN LOVE WITH ME!
I WILL HAVE TO DO ALL I CAN TO SEDUCE YOU!
BUT YOU MISUNDER-STOOD ME
I DID NOT TAKE YOU BECAUSE I HAD NO CHOICE.

ONCE, AN INNOCENT LITTLE GIRL CAME TO MY CELEBRATION
THAT LITTLE GIRL ALL ALONE BECAME
A LIVELY, STRONG, YOUNG MAIDEN
DIDN'T I TELL YOU I HAD BEEN GUARDING YOU ALL ALONG?
AND I FELL IN LOVE WITH HER.

FOR ME, THERE IS NO OTHER WHO COULD BE MY BRIDE.
BY THE WAY...

NOW, YOU KNOW ABOUT MY FEELINGS FOR YOU
BUT EVEN SO, YOUR WORDS STILL STAND, DON'T THEY?
EH? WHAT WORDS?
THAT YOU WILL DO ALL YOU CAN TO SEDUCE ME
EHM... THAT WAS...
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT ♡
EH... YOU ARE?
RYUUJIN-SAMA, YOU KEEP SEDUCING ME, TOO!

The Dragon-god and His Bride *The End*

Ryuujin ~sama to Oyome~sama

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Hem gotta say dragons are pretty hot

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